

**The Story of God: The Bible as Narrative**  
**Introduction – The Stories End**  
**Community Life Group Questions**

1. Read Revelation 21:3-4. We said Sunday that God is going to make “all things new.” Why is this so important that it doesn’t say He is going to make “all new things?” How and what does this wording change? Why is this significant? How should this affect how we think and act?
  
2. Read Revelation 21:1. Is. 65:17, 66:22, and II Peter 3:11-13. Why is it an important distinction that we are not simply going to a far off place, but rather Heaven is going to crash into Earth in a sense? How might this change our thinking about Creation itself? How might this change our approach while we are still here on the earth yet renewed?
  
3. Read Rev. 21:1-3, 10-11, 24-27. Make a list of what the new Jerusalem will look like and what it will bring? As you read it, share with the group what hits you personally.
  
4. Read Rev. 21:2,9. Why does God use a metaphor for a weeding? What images should this bring to mind? Can you think of other places in the Narrative where this image is used?