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Life as we know it won't last forever. With the end of 2012 getting closer, the Mayan calendar, natural disasters, and those nutty people who keep setting dates for the rapture, it seems like everyone's wondering how it's all going to end. So what happens when this world ceases to exist? And does it matter in the here and now?



BIG IDEA: Depending upon what you do with Jesus, everyone will be judged & experience eternity in one of two places.

#### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- 1. What vivid dream (or nightmare!) from childhood do you still recall?
- 2. Chris said there are two judgments: the judgment seat of Christ and the great white throne of judgment. If you were to face these two judgments today, what do you think the outcome would be?
- 3. Knowing that one day you will be judged, what changes might you need to make in your life today?
- 4. With your Bible or YouVersion, read and discuss Revelation 21:1-5, 2 Corinthians 5:1-10, Revelation 20:11-15, and Matthew 7:13-14.
- 5. Is there any pain in your life that you're ready for God to bring to an end? If so, what is it?
- 6. What's your vision of what heaven will be like?
- 7. How does it make you feel knowing that the God of the universe wants to live with you forever?
- 8. Why do you think so many people choose to take the broad road that leads to destruction?

#### MOVING FORWARD

Knowing that Christ could return at any time, what's one important thing you've been putting off doing tomorrow that you need to do today?

## FOR FURTHER STUDY

The second coming of Christ is one of the most talked about and controversial topics found in God's Word. This 32-day reading plan strips away all of the theories and focuses on what The Bible says about the end of time. You can access the plan using the YouVersion app on your mobile device or on the YouVersion website at go2.lc/theendplan.

## CHANGING YOUR MIND

People die once, and after that they are judged. Hebrews 9:27

