

**WEEK 1**

**John's Vision of Jesus**



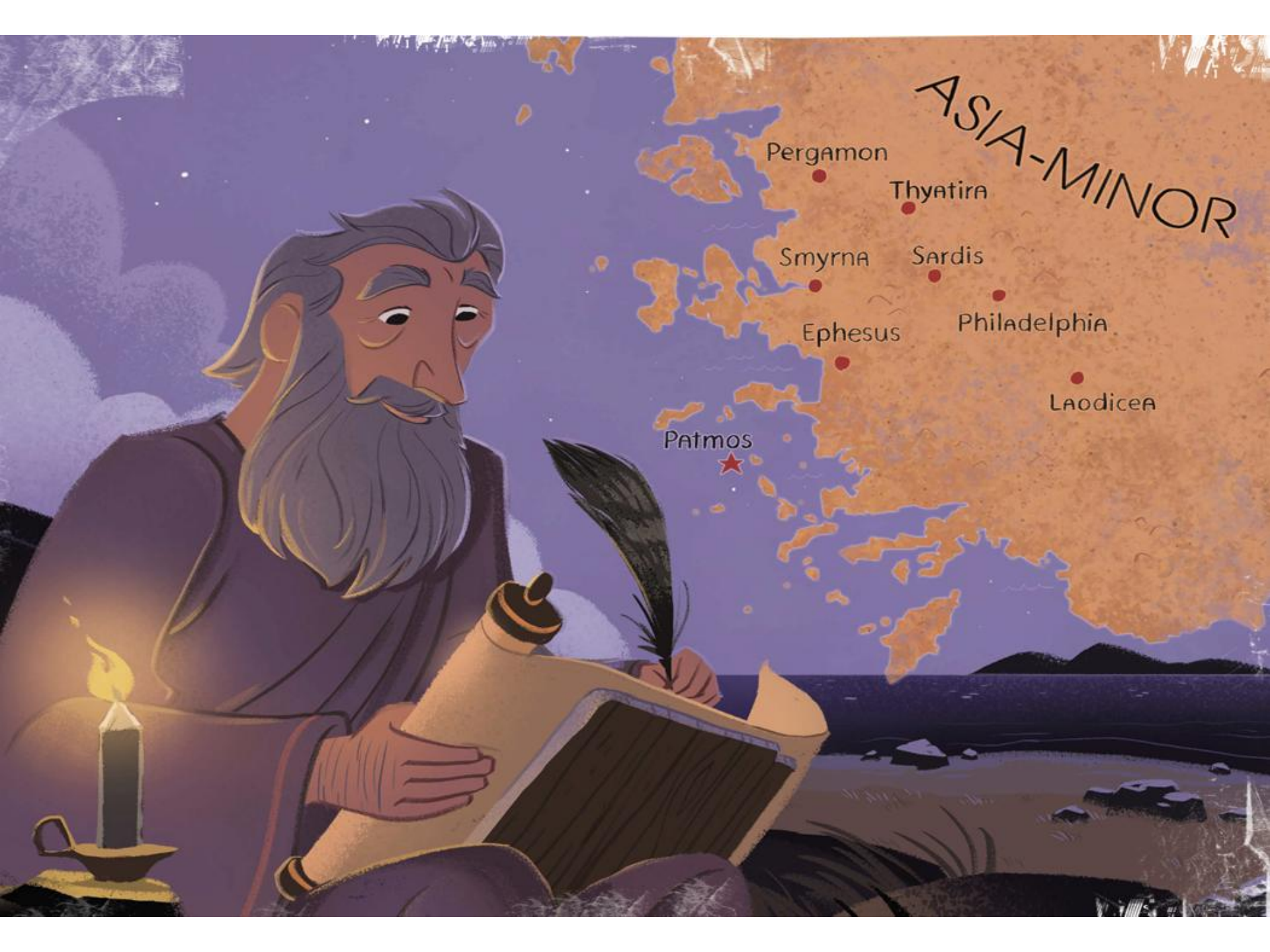
People sent John to a lonely island because he taught about Jesus. One day, John had a vision of Jesus. A vision is like a dream, but John was awake.



John heard a loud voice like a trumpet. The voice said, “Write down what you see and send it to seven churches.” John turned to see who was speaking, and he saw seven lampstands. Standing with the lampstands was Jesus!



John was so surprised, he fell down. Jesus said, “Do not be afraid! I am the First and the Last and the Living One. I was dead, but I am alive forever!”



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Jesus said that the seven lampstands were the seven churches. He told John to write about everything he had seen.

1. **Why was John sent to a small island?** *(because he told people about Jesus)*
2. **Who showed Himself to John in a vision?** *(Jesus)*
3. **How many churches was John told to send a message to?** *(seven)*
4. ***What is the hope of the church? The church looks forward to Jesus' return when He will make all things new.***

**Gospel Gems:**

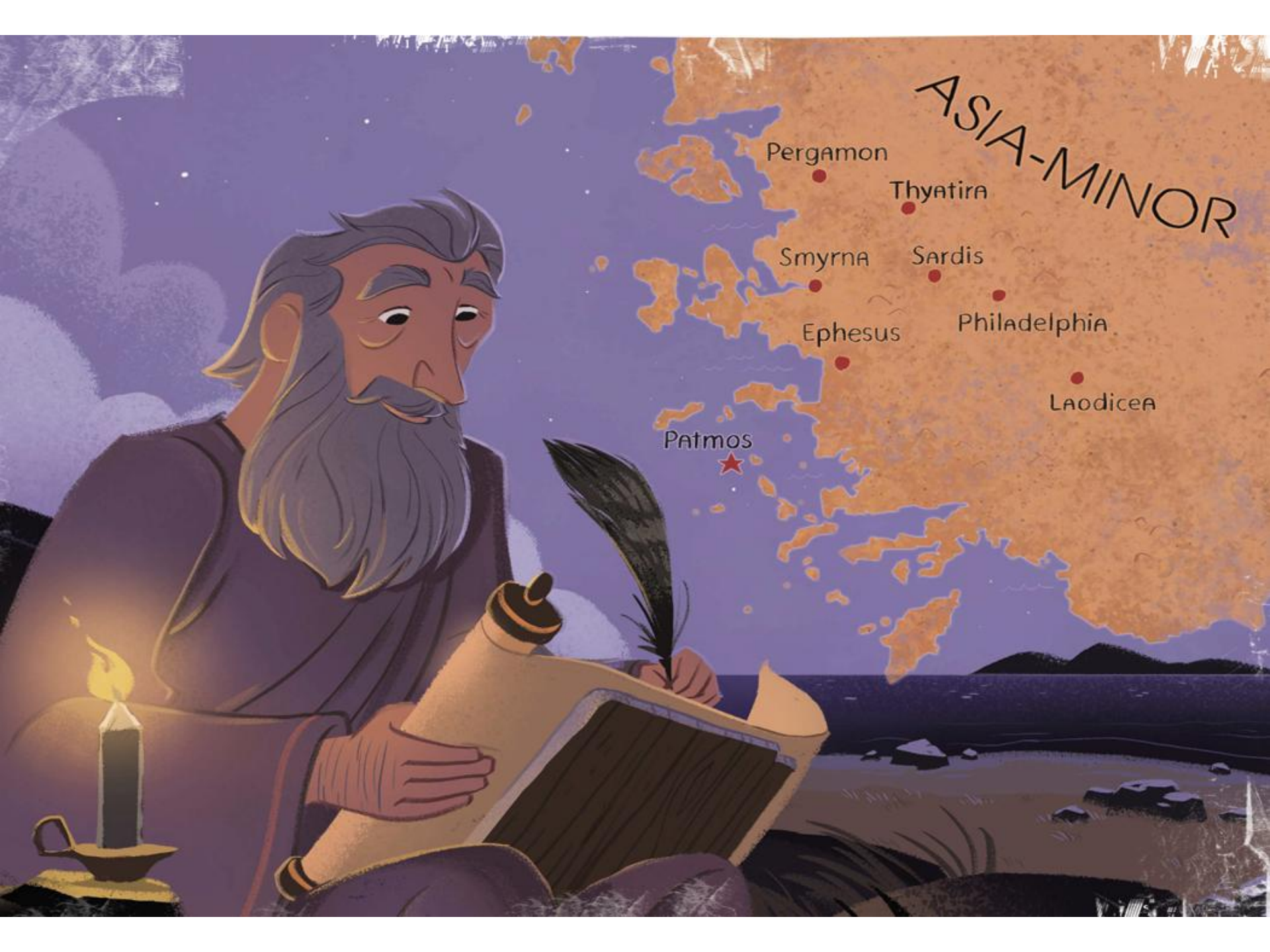
John saw a vision of Jesus.

Jesus told John to write down a special message.

Jesus is alive forever.

# **WEEK 2**

## **Letters to the Seven Churches**



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John was on a small island when he saw a vision of Jesus. Jesus wanted John to give a message to the seven churches. John wrote down Jesus' words.



Jesus told the churches what they were doing well, and what they were doing wrong. He wanted His churches to love and serve one another and keep telling people about Him.



He told them to turn away from sin and turn to Jesus. He told them that they made be put in jail for talking about Jesus, but to not be afraid.



Jesus said “I am here!” He reminded the people that He wanted to forgive their sins and love them.



John wrote, “Everyone should listen to the message to the churches.”

1. How many churches did Jesus tell John to write a message to? (*seven*)
2. John told the churches to turn away from sin and to follow whom? (*Jesus*)
3. ***What is the hope of the church? The church looks forward to Jesus' return when He will make all things new.***

**Gospel Gems:**

John wrote down Jesus' message to the seven churches.

Jesus told the churches to love and serve one another.

Jesus wants us to hear and obey His words.

# **WEEK 3**

## **Before the Throne**



John was on a small island when he had a vision of Jesus. Jesus showed John what will happen in the future. John wrote about what he saw in the Book of Revelation.



In the vision, John saw a throne in heaven with someone sitting on it. He saw other thrones around it, and elders wearing crowns were sitting on them.



He saw beautiful colors and four different creatures around the throne. One looked like a lion; the second like an ox; the third had a face like a man; and the fourth was like an eagle. All of them had six wings.



The elders and creatures were praising God forever! The One on the throne held a scroll. An angel asked, “Who is good enough to open this scroll?” No one in heaven or earth could do it, and John cried.



One of the men said, “Do not cry! Jesus can open the scroll!” When Jesus took the scroll, the creatures and elders praised Him. John heard every creature everywhere—in heaven, on earth, under the earth, and on the sea—worshiping Jesus together.

**Gospel Gems:**

John saw a vision of God’s throne.

Only Jesus could open the scroll.

All of heaven praised Jesus forever and ever.

**WEEK 4**

**Jesus Will Return**



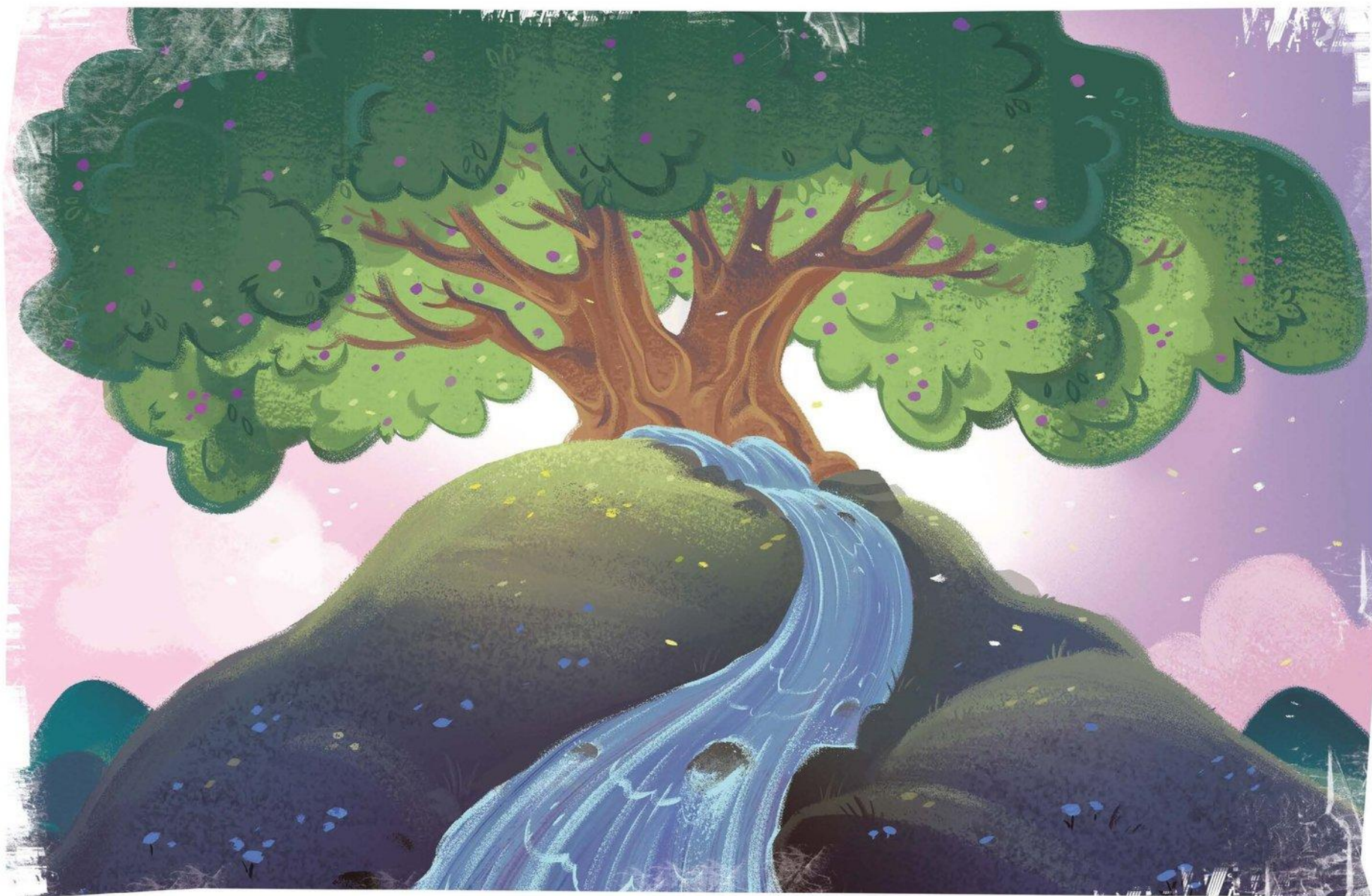
John had a vision of what will happen when Jesus comes back. He wrote down what he saw.



John saw a new heaven and a new earth. A large crowd of people were praising God. God and Jesus were with their people! There was no more pain.



John saw an angel come and show him the Holy City. The city was shining with God's glory, so there was no need for a sun or moon. The foundations of the city wall had jewels, and the city street was made of pure gold.



Then the angel showed John the river of living water. It sparkled and flowed from God's throne. The tree of life was on both sides of the river.



Jesus said, “Listen, I am coming soon! I am the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End.”

1. **When will the things John saw in his vision happen?** (*when Jesus comes back to earth*)
2. **Who will come to live with His people?** (*God, Jesus*)
3. **What will give light to the new city of Jerusalem?** (*the glory of God*)
4. **When did Jesus say that He is coming back to earth?** (*Soon!*)
5. **What is the hope of the church? The church looks forward to Jesus' return when He will make all things new.**

**Gospel Gems:**

John saw the new heaven and new earth.

God will live with His people forever.

Jesus is coming back soon.