

## **Major Event: Millennium**

### **Lesson 2: The Millennial Reign**

**Central Text:** Ezekiel 34:26-27

26 I will make them and the places around My hill a blessing. And I will cause showers to come down in their season; they will be showers of blessing. 27 Also the tree of the field will yield its fruit and the earth will yield its increase, and they will be secure on their land. Then they will know that I am the Lord, when I have broken the bars of their yoke and have delivered them from the hand of those who enslaved them.

#### **Suggested subjects for teacher to cover:**

- It will be a time of great peace (Micah 4:3; Isaiah 11:6-9).
- It will be a time of great prosperity (Ezekiel 34:26-27; Amos 9:13; Isaiah 35:1).
- It will be a time of Purity (Isaiah 11:9; Zechariah 8:23)
- It will be a time of prolonged life (Isaiah 65:20). If a person 100 years old is viewed as a child, then it appears life spans will revert to pre-flood lengths of seven, eight and nine hundred years long. The Millennium will restore longevity to all inhabitants of earth.
- It will be a time of personal joy (Isaiah 14:7; Philippians 2:10-11). The inhabitants of earth will spontaneously break forth into singing at any time and any where because of their joy.

#### **Suggested Attributes and Characteristics of God:**

- 1 Of God: Veracity, Immutability, Faithfulness
- 2 Of Man: Total Dependence on God's Grace

#### **Suggested Reading for Parents and Child at Home:**

Revelation 20, Isaiah 65:20

Notes: The Bible contains many promises about the rewards that are to be given to the Lord's people in return for their faithful service (Isaiah 40:10; Matt. 16:27; Colossians 3:24; Revelation 22:12). In Matthew 25:34, Jesus assures us that a kingdom has been prepared for those blessed of the Father as an inheritance. The Millennial Kingdom is a reward by which believers will reign and rule with Christ over this earth for a thousand years (Matt. 19:28; 1 Corinthians 6:2; Revelation 20:4). The twelve apostles will sit on twelve thrones "judging the twelve tribes of Israel" (Matt. 19:28). Responsibilities in the Millennial Kingdom will be based on faithfulness in this life (Matt. 25:14-30).