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NET KIDS SCRIPT

(For "Introducing the Bible Story," Lesson 4)

- Ana:** My friend told me something strange.
- Ivan:** What?
- Ana:** She belongs to a religion in which people have to call up their god to find out what he's thinking.
- Ulla:** On the phone? (Tee-hee.)
- Emiko:** No. Probably by offerings or sacrifices. In Japan, people ring bells, leave money, or clap their hands to call on the gods.
- Ulla:** I'm glad that the God we worship makes it easy for us to find out how He is.
- Emiko:** Yes. Isn't it great that God helps us to get to know Him?
- Ana:** That's right. By reading the Bible, we can learn more about Him.
- Tendai:** We can also pray.
- Darren:** And when we pray, God sends the Holy Spirit and His angels to help us know Him better.

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Excerpts From Ellen White's First Vision

Early Writings, pp. 13-20

(For "Introducing the Bible Story," Lesson 6)

Reading 1: While I was praying, the power of God came upon me as I had never felt it before. I was wrapped in a vision of God's glory, and seemed to be rising higher and higher from the earth, and was shown something of the travels of the Advent people to the Holy City, as narrated below. (p. 13)

Reading 2: Out of the throne came a pure river of water, and on either side of the river was the tree of life. On one side of the river was a trunk of a tree, and a trunk on the other side of the river, both of pure, transparent gold. At first I thought I saw two trees. I looked again, and saw that they were united at the top in one tree. So it was the tree of life on either side of the river of life. Its branches bowed to the place where we stood, and the fruit was glorious; it looked like gold mixed with silver. (p. 17)

Reading 3: I saw . . . all kinds of flowers, and as I plucked them, I cried out, "They will never fade." Next I saw a field of tall grass, most glorious to behold; it was living green and had a reflection of silver and gold, as it waved proudly to the glory of King Jesus. Then we entered a field full of all kinds of beasts—the lion, the lamb, the leopard, and the wolf, all together in perfect union. We

passed through the midst of them, and they followed on peaceably after. (p. 18)

Reading 4: The wonderful things I there saw I cannot describe. Oh, that I could talk in the language of Canaan, then could I tell a little of the glory of the better world. (p. 19)

Reading 5: Soon we heard His lovely voice again, saying, "Come, My people, you have come out of great tribulation, and done My will; suffered for Me; come in to supper, for I will gird Myself, and serve you." We shouted, "Alleluia! glory!" and entered into the city. (p. 19)

Reading 6: And I saw a table of pure silver; it was many miles in length, yet our eyes could extend over it. I saw the fruit of the tree of life, the manna, almonds, figs, pomegranates, grapes, and many other kinds of fruit. (p. 19)

Reading 7: After I came out of vision, everything looked changed; a gloom was spread over all that I beheld. Oh, how dark this world looked to me. I wept when I found myself here, and felt homesick. I had seen a better world, and it had spoiled this for me. (p. 20)

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Help Jesus Rescue Others

(For "Sharing the Lesson," Lesson 10)

