Here as In Heaven Small Group Questions:

Icebreaker:

1. What did you imagine heaven like as a kid?
2. Have you had any “aha” moments of faith, when things just made sense? Share about one.

Discussion Questions:

1. What stood out from the message?
2. Having come to the end of the Story of the Bible series, how would you summarize Scripture? What major themes do you notice? What questions do you still have?
3. Read Revelation 21:1-5. What is being described in this section? How might we describe the end of the story from this passage?
4. How was heaven defined in this message? Does that fit with or contradict your previous understanding of heaven?
5. Read 2 Corinthians 5:16-21. How do we understand ourselves as a new creation? Why does it matter that we are made new here and now, and not when God makes all things new when He returns?
6. If someone were to ask: “what do we do now, before Jesus returns”, what would you say?
7. What is one way you can help bring about new creation or bring heaven to Earth?

Prayer Practice:

Take prayer requests and then close your prayer by reciting the Lord’s Prayer together. Notice the words and the invitation in them for you this week.

“Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be your name.
Your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
And the power, and the glory, forever and ever.
Amen.