

# 58. The Tree of Life

## *The Word of the Lord: The New Testament for Young Children*

### Notes for Parents & Teachers

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- a) Ask children where else the Word speaks of a “tree of life.” It is right at the beginning!
- b) The leaves of the tree are “medicine” for the nations. Remind children that in those times (and even now) leaves were picked and used to heal people if they were wounded or sick. The Lord’s truth heals us of the sicknesses of our minds and hearts.
- c) Note how John was so amazed at what he had seen that he wanted to worship an angel who showed it to him. But the angel said he should not worship him, but only worship God, because the angel was really an ordinary person like him. Remind children that all angels were once ordinary people on earth, who obeyed the Lord and now live forever in heaven. And we can too.



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## The Lord Shows John the Tree of Life

And the angel showed John a pure river of water of life, bright as crystal. The river was going out from the throne of God and of the Lamb.

In the middle of the street and of the river there was, on this side and on that, the tree of life. It had twelve fruits on it. Each and every month it gave fruit. And the leaves of that tree were medicine for the nations.

And I, John, saw these things and heard. And when I heard and saw, I fell down to worship before the feet of the angel who showed me these things. And the angel said to me, “Do not do that, for I am a fellow servant of them who keep the words of this book. Instead, you should worship God.”

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

Revelation 22

