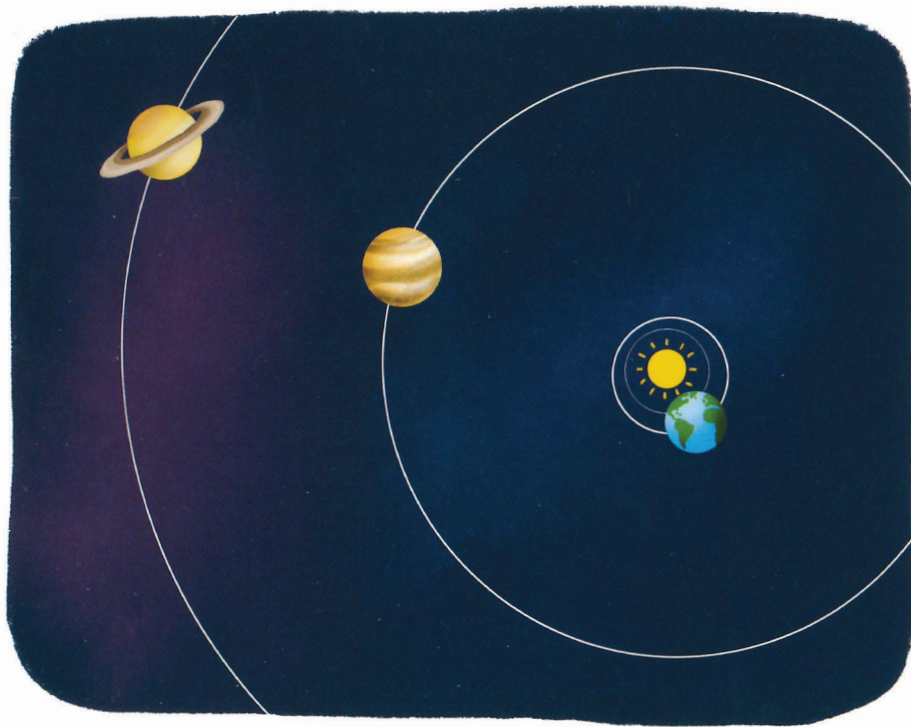


# THE GREAT CONJUNCTION

Since the world began, no ear has heard  
and no eye has seen a God like you, who  
works for those who wait for him!

ISAIAH 64:4 NLT

Imagine that **Jupiter and Saturn are running a race around the Sun**. But Jupiter is a much faster runner than Saturn. It takes Jupiter about 12 Earth years to circle, or orbit, around the Sun, while it takes Saturn about



## EXPLORE THE WONDER

That race that Jupiter and Saturn run around the Sun isn't a perfect circle. So some years the Great Conjunction happens closer to Earth, and the planets shine extra bright. The last time that happened was December 1, 2020, and I got to see it with my own eyes—it was unbelievable! The Great Conjunction won't be that close again for about 400 years!

30 years. So every 20 years Jupiter catches up. For one night, they appear to be side-by-side. If you're looking up at them from Earth, that is. In reality, they're still 456 million miles apart.

When two celestial bodies—like the planets, moons, and stars in the sky—come together like that, it's called a conjunction (kun-JUNK-shun). When the two biggest bodies in our solar system, Jupiter and Saturn, come together, it's called a Great Conjunction.

Just as Saturn and Jupiter are always spinning through their orbits, God is always working in the universe, in the world, and in your life. There is not one second in all of eternity when God is not present. Sometimes His work is invisible to you, but every once in a while, God will suddenly burst into the story of your life in a powerful, miracle-working way—a Great Conjunction! It might be in the way He answers a prayer or in the way He makes the impossible possible. Or it might be in a big, bold, and indescribably wonderful way that you could have never imagined. One thing is certain, though: He is always there and always working. So keep your eyes open and be on the lookout for your next Great Conjunction with God!

*Lord God, only You are God—and I cannot wait to see what You do with the wonderful story of my life! Amen.*