



**MEMORY VERSE:** Revelation 1:3

Blessed is the one who reads aloud the words of this prophecy, and blessed are those who hear, and who keep what is written in it, for the time is near.

**SONGS:** Click [here](#) for Sunday's worship set. *Be sure to subscribe to our channel!*

**TEACHING PASSAGE:** Revelation 12

See the **next page** for any additional resources, including any activities that can be done with young children.

Discussion Questions:

1. As chapter 12 opens there is a great sign and a woman that appears in the heavens. What symbols describe her and what is she about to do? (verses 1-2)
2. In verses 3-4 what is the next sign, what symbols describe it, and what does it want to do?
3. A child is born in verse 5. Who is this child and how is the child saved from the dragon? (Psalm 2:7-9)
4. Where does the battle with the dragon take place, and how is the dragon (Satan) defeated? (verses 7-11)
5. "Woe to you, O earth and sea for the devil has come down to you in great wrath." What/who does the devil pursue and why? (verse 12-13)
6. After Satan fails again to get to the women he becomes furious. To whom does he then turn his attention to pursue? (verses 13-17) How do you stand against Satan and his attacks?

## Additional Resources

### **Teaching Passage:** Revelation 12

And a great sign appeared in heaven: a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars. <sup>2</sup> She was pregnant and was crying out in birth pains and the agony of giving birth. <sup>3</sup> And another sign appeared in heaven: behold, a great red dragon, with seven heads and ten horns, and on his heads seven diadems. <sup>4</sup> His tail swept down a third of the stars of heaven and cast them to the earth. And the dragon stood before the woman who was about to give birth, so that when she bore her child he might devour it. <sup>5</sup> She gave birth to a male child, one who is to rule all the nations with a rod of iron, but her child was caught up to God and to his throne, <sup>6</sup> and the woman fled into the wilderness, where she has a place prepared by God, in which she is to be nourished for 1,260 days.

<sup>7</sup> Now war arose in heaven, Michael and his angels fighting against the dragon. And the dragon and his angels fought back, <sup>8</sup> but he was defeated, and there was no longer any place for them in heaven. <sup>9</sup> And the great dragon was thrown down, that ancient serpent, who is called the devil and Satan, the deceiver of the whole world—he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him. <sup>10</sup> And I heard a loud voice in heaven, saying, “Now the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Christ have come, for the accuser of our brothers has been thrown down, who accuses them day and night before our God. <sup>11</sup> And they have conquered him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, for they loved not their lives even unto death. <sup>12</sup> Therefore, rejoice, O heavens and you who dwell in them! But woe to you, O earth and sea, for the devil has come down to you in great wrath, because he knows that his time is short!”

<sup>13</sup> And when the dragon saw that he had been thrown down to the earth, he pursued the woman who had given birth to the male child. <sup>14</sup> But the woman was given the two wings of the great eagle so that she might fly from the serpent into the wilderness, to the place where she is to be nourished for a time, and times, and half a time. <sup>15</sup> The serpent poured water like a river out of his mouth after the woman, to sweep her away with a flood. <sup>16</sup> But the earth came to the help of the woman, and the earth opened its mouth and swallowed the river that the dragon had poured from his mouth. <sup>17</sup> Then the dragon became furious with the woman and went off to make war on the rest of her offspring, on those who keep the commandments of God and hold to the testimony of Jesus. And he stood on the sand of the sea.

**For young children:**

Again, there is a lot of symbolism in this chapter that may seem scary and confusing. Let's simplify it for our young ones. The woman symbolizes God's chosen people, his church.

Ask: In verse 6, she flees to the wilderness. What does God do for her? How does this remind you of how God provided when Moses lead God's people out of Egypt? Read Exodus 16 to refresh your memory.

Ask: Although Satan is waging a war on God's people, who is the conqueror and how have they conquered? Verses 10-11.

Ask: How has God provided for you in the past that helps give you assurance for your future?

Parent tip video link [http://growcurriculum.org/PTip3\\_V4\\_GrowKids](http://growcurriculum.org/PTip3_V4_GrowKids)

Parents: share your testimony of the work of Jesus in your life at a level your child can understand. Now help your child recognize ways Jesus is at work in their life. Encourage your child to tell others about the work of Jesus in their life. Our testimony has power over the schemes of the devil.

Activity: In the center of the coloring sheet write something that Jesus has done for you.

