

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.

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TEACHING PASSAGE: Revelation 14:1-5

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

Discussion Questions:

- 1. Who is with the Lamb on Mount Zion, and is the beast completely victorious over all God's people? (Revelation 13:7)
- 2. In Revelation 13:16-17 the mark that was on the right hand and forehead were imitations, but the name on the foreheads of the 144,000 show they belong to who?
- 3. In verses 2-3 there is a voice from heaven what did it sound like and what were they doing?
- 4. What is the new song and who were the only ones who could learn it? (Read 1 Peter 1:12, Psalm 107:1-3)
- 5. Read Psalm 96:1,98:1 and 144:9 what is the reason for these praises and how is your response to all that you have received through Christ?
- 6. How are we to present ourselves blameless (verse 5)? (Psalm 32:2, Isaiah 63:8, Zephaniah 3:13, Jude 24)

Additional Resources

Teaching Passage: Revelation 14:1-5

Then I looked, and behold, on Mount Zion stood the Lamb, and with him 144,000 who had his name and his Father's name written on their foreheads. ² And I heard a voice from heaven like the roar of many waters and like the sound of loud thunder. The voice I heard was like the sound of harpists playing on their harps, ³ and they were singing a new song before the throne and before the four living creatures and before the elders. No one could learn that song except the 144,000 who had been redeemed from the earth. ⁴ It is these who have not defiled themselves with women, for they are virgins. It is these who follow the Lamb wherever he goes. These have been redeemed from mankind as firstfruits for God and the Lamb, ⁵ and in their mouth no lie was found, for they are blameless.

For young children:

Read verse 2.

Ask: Why do you think John uses the sound of roaring waters, thunder and harps to describe the voice from heaven? Listen to these sounds and then discuss the question.

https://youtu.be/vDJDIXsxYml Roar of Rushing Waters

https://youtu.be/1nzSmaFHnSU Thunder

https://youtu.be/S1-LCnGojnw Harpist

Say: The redeemed are singing a new song.

Ask: What might be the theme of the song they are singing? (Celebration of victory? Praise? Fear?)

Can you think of any Bible stories where people sang as a response to something wonderful God has done or is doing?

Jesus gave us instructions before he ascended into Heaven. He said to go and make disciples of all nations. Listen to this song that is sung in many nations and many languages. https://youtu.be/BA7pdABvpnc Amazing Grace across the World

Ask: Do you have a favorite song you like to sing for God?

Activity: Write a song of praise for what Jesus has done for you. You can do this individually or as a whole family. You can use a familiar tune and insert your own words.

Parents, remember the trend about 10 years ago, Flash Mobs? It might be fun to tell your kids about it and watch these examples, they just might inspire you to write your song. https://youtu.be/SXh7JR9oKVE Hallelujah Chorus https://youtu.be/SXh7JR9oKVE Hallelujah Chorus https://youtu.be/B_2-caEM2is Oh Happy Day

