

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 14:6-20

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

Discussion Questions:

- 1. What is the message and warning the angel gives to all those who dwell on the earth? (verses 6-7)
- 2. Babylon represents man's rebellion against God. What were the 7 churches warned of (chapters 1-3) that was carried out against Babylon? (Isaiah 21:9, Jeremiah 51:7-9)
- 3. Those that are unrepentant— those that follow the beast, will receive God's judgment and wrath. It what ways will this take place? (verses 9-11)
- 4. In verses 12-13 those that are faithful are encouraged. Are these verses encouraging to you? Why, or why not?
- 5. As we close chapter 14, it is time for the harvest of the earth— first by the son of man, and finally, by another angel. How are these harvests described, and how does it show the complete judgment of God?

Additional Resources

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- ⁶ Then I saw another angel flying directly overhead, with an eternal gospel to proclaim to those who dwell on earth, to every nation and tribe and language and people. ⁷ And he said with a loud voice, "Fear God and give him glory, because the hour of his judgment has come, and worship him who made heaven and earth, the sea and the springs of water."
- ⁸ Another angel, a second, followed, saying, "Fallen, fallen is Babylon the great, she who made all nations drink the wine of the passion of her sexual immorality."
- ⁹ And another angel, a third, followed them, saying with a loud voice, "If anyone worships the beast and its image and receives a mark on his forehead or on his hand, ¹⁰ he also will drink the wine of God's wrath, poured full strength into the cup of his anger, and he will be tormented with fire and sulfur in the presence of the holy angels and in the presence of the Lamb. ¹¹ And the smoke of their torment goes up forever and ever, and they have no rest, day or night, these worshipers of the beast and its image, and whoever receives the mark of its name."
- ¹² Here is a call for the endurance of the saints, those who keep the commandments of God and their faith in Jesus.
- ¹³ And I heard a voice from heaven saying, "Write this: Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on." "Blessed indeed," says the Spirit, "that they may rest from their labors, for their deeds follow them!"
- ¹⁴ Then I looked, and behold, a white cloud, and seated on the cloud one like a son of man, with a golden crown on his head, and a sharp sickle in his hand. ¹⁵ And another angel came out of the temple, calling with a loud voice to him who sat on the cloud, "Put in your sickle, and reap, for the hour to reap has come, for the harvest of the earth is fully ripe." ¹⁶ So he who sat on the cloud swung his sickle across the earth, and the earth was reaped.
- ¹⁷ Then another angel came out of the temple in heaven, and he too had a sharp sickle. ¹⁸ And another angel came out from the altar, the angel who has authority over the fire, and he called with a loud voice to the one who had the sharp sickle, "Put in your sickle and gather the clusters from the vine of the earth, for its grapes are ripe." ¹⁹ So the angel swung his sickle across the earth and gathered the grape harvest of the earth and threw it into the great winepress of the wrath of God. ²⁰ And the winepress was trodden outside the city, and blood flowed from the winepress, as high as a horse's bridle, for 1,600 stadia.

For younger children:

Say: Remember what Pastor Will taught us about who has the mark of the beast? All those who chose to reject Jesus as their savior have the mark of the beast. They do not see the beauty of Jesus, they will only see his wrath. Those of us who love Jesus, see the beauty of Jesus and belong to Jesus. We will live with Him forever. Jesus' love for you is beautiful!

Ask: What do you love about Jesus? What makes him beautiful to you?

Ask: Why do you think God set up rules for us to follow? (Ultimately because he loves us, he knows what is best for us.)

Say: Some people hate God's rule and authority, and it blinds them to his love.

Ask: Do you have rules in your house that you don't like to follow?

Ask: How does knowing God's rule are for your good, make you feel about God?

Ask: What is something you can do to help someone know God loves them?

Activity: Play "King for a Day" How to play: one of you gets to be the king for a decided amount of time. Everything the kings asks must be done be the rest of the family while the king sits comfortably on his/her throne. Take turns being the king. When you are finished playing talk about Jesus as king. Describe what he is like. What has King Jesus asked you to do, and what has King Jesus done for you?

JESUS IS KING!

