

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 20:7-15

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Discussion Questions:

- 1. What will happen to Satan after 1000 years? Why do you think God released him?
- 2. Who gathers for battle, what is the outcome?
- 3. What do you think are recorded in the "books" that are opened? How will people be judged by God? (Matthew 25:31-46, Romans 2:6-11)
- 4. When sin entered the world, so did death. How are they defeated in this chapter?
- 5. What is the destiny of those not found in the book of life? (Matthew 13:50)

Additional Resources

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⁷ And when the thousand years are ended, Satan will be released from his prison ⁸ and will come out to deceive the nations that are at the four corners of the earth, Gog and Magog, to gather them for battle; their number is like the sand of the sea. ⁹ And they marched up over the broad plain of the earth and surrounded the camp of the saints and the beloved city, but fire came down from heaven and consumed them, ¹⁰ and the devil who had deceived them was thrown into the lake of fire and sulfur where the beast and the false prophet were, and they will be tormented day and night forever and ever.

¹¹ Then I saw a great white throne and him who was seated on it. From his presence earth and sky fled away, and no place was found for them. ¹² And I saw the dead, great and small, standing before the throne, and books were opened. Then another book was opened, which is the book of life. And the dead were judged by what was written in the books, according to what they had done. ¹³ And the sea gave up the dead who were in it, Death and Hades gave up the dead who were in them, and they were judged, each one of them, according to what they had done. ¹⁴ Then Death and Hades were thrown into the lake of fire. This is the second death, the lake of fire. ¹⁵ And if anyone's name was not found written in the book of life, he was thrown into the lake of fire.

For younger children:

Take time to read Genesis 1 and 2 when you read Revelation 20:7-15.

Ask: The last verse of Genesis 1, God saw everything that he had made and behold, it was _____?

Ask: Why do you think everything was very good? Is everything very good still or did sin mess it up?

Say: Did you notice that Genesis 1 and 2 tell the creation story but chapter 2 narrows in on the creation of man? Similarly, like Pastor Will explained Revelation 19 and 20 are telling the same story but from a different angle?

Ask: How did God create everything (Look at Genesis 1:3, 6, 9, 11, 14, 20, 24, and 26)?

Say: God's word is powerful!

Say: In Revelation 19:21 it says that those that are unrepentant will be slain, judged, by the sword coming from the mouth of Jesus. The sword represents God's word. Again, we see that God's word is very powerful.

Read Revelation 20:12-13

Ask: These verses give us more information about how the unrepentant will be judged. What will they be judged by?

Say: God promises that those of us who repent will not be judged by what we do. That is good news! Our names are written in the book of life, and we will reign with Jesus!

Activity: Below you see the open Bible. Write or draw a story in your own life or the Bible that shows us how powerful God's word is



