

Bring It Home

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Lesson Theme: “God’s Dynamic Duo”

Scripture: Revelation 11:1-13

Memory Verse: Ezekiel 18:32: *“I don’t want you to die, says the Sovereign Lord. Turn back and live!” (NLT)*

Teachers/Parents: All throughout our lesson we described this text as an epic battle scene. We introduced the lesson by having some discussion and debate over some age-old battles like “cats vs. dogs” or “chocolate vs. vanilla”. Which is better? Have some discussion and debate as a family.

Discussion Questions:

- 1) Read **Revelation 11:1-2**. It seems that during these future end-times events there will be a rebuilt temple in the city of Jerusalem. There has not been a temple in Jerusalem since AD 70! However, there are Jewish people today advocating for the rebuilding of it. Why is that exciting to us today?
- 2) These two witnesses in **Revelation 11:3** we described as a “dynamic duo” during class. God often gets things done with pairs of people. Jesus did the same thing with His disciples (see **Mark 6:7**). Why do you think this is?
- 3) Read **Revelation 11:5**. Imagine what this must have looked like! **Read 2 Kings 1:1-12** to get another account of God working mightily through one of His prophets in a similar way. Why was God upset with the people in this account?
- 4) All seems to be going well for “God’s good guys” until **Revelation 11:7**. Their time was up. In many ways, we should see our lives in this way. We are to love God and make Him known all of our days and God will keep us around until our time is up. **Read Romans 14:7-8**. Do you see your life this way? Why or why not?
- 5) Read **Revelation 11:10**. It seems the whole world is watching and experiencing this epic battle in Jerusalem. In class, we talked about how impossible that would be during John’s time. Why does this seem plausible today?
- 6) Read our memory verse, **Ezekiel 18:32**. Despite all of the death and chaos in this chapter, what does this verse reveal to us about God’s heart?