

The End!

Scripture: Revelation 21-22

Memory Verse: Revelation 22:7 *“Behold, I am coming quickly! Blessed is he who keeps the words of the prophecy of this book.”*

Lesson Focus: We will wrap up our study of Revelation with a fun Superbook video portraying the coming of Christ, the crushing of Satan, and the new heavens and new earth that we have been studying this month. We think this will be a great way to have the kids visually connect so much of what we have been teaching them throughout our study of Revelation.

As usually happens in Superbook episodes, the kids find themselves in the middle of some mischief that gets them into big trouble. They then enter into the Revelation story that we’ve been studying to learn important lessons of forgiveness and truth. The wonderful lesson that Chris learns is that there is nothing that he can do that is so bad that cannot be forgiven! Our sin is great, but God’s love is greater! This is a beautiful lesson to wrap up Revelation with and we hope the kids will see that after the dust of the last battle clears, God’s grace is still there calling them to Himself!

Teachers: Please inform parents as they are dropping off their kids that they will be watching a cartoon video. The video does have some intense battle scenes, though all are done tastefully. If they have any concerns, they may want to keep their kids with them in the main sanctuary. Unfortunately, RightNow Media does not have these videos available anymore for you to preview. If you have Amazon Prime, you can preview it there (Season 1, Episode 13).

Schedule:

- 1) Please bring kids into Summit room as usual 10-15 minutes after service starts.
- 2) After worship, we will introduce the video with some background information.
- 3) We will then invite the kids to come and watch the video up on stage (about 23 minutes). You can sit with them or grab a couple of chairs to sit behind them.
- 4) We will dismiss the kids back to their rooms for you to follow-up with small group activities.

Room Time Afterwards: We will have a coloring page and a word maze available for the lesson. Also see discussion questions below for your reference.

- 1st-2nd graders: Feel at liberty to either lead a small group discussion afterward (using the discussion Q provided or your own Qs) or leverage the coloring page or puzzle.
- 3rd-5th graders: Please process and digest the video with the kids in the classroom. You can use the discussion Qs below or feel free to come up with your own Qs.

Discussion Qs

Dig Into the Story

- 1) At the beginning of the story, Chris was supposed to do some chores and clean the house. What mistake did he make that led to the house burning down?
- 2) Chris was so ashamed of himself afterwards that he thought he would NEVER be forgiven. Have you ever felt that way after doing something really bad?
- 3) Satan told Chris numerous lies. And that shouldn't surprise us because the Bible calls Satan the father of lies (**John 8:44**). What were some of the lies that you heard Satan whisper into Chris's ear? (i.e. there is no forgiveness, God is the problem, no one loves you, you can be like God, etc.)
- 4) Who was the man that Joy and Gizmo met and what was he busy doing?
- 5) When Satan was lying to Chris that no one was going to help him, what did he remember? **Read Deuteronomy 31:6**.
- 6) Who led the armies of heaven into battle and finally crushed Satan?
- 7) What did Chris do when his parents came home? What did his parents say?

Go Deeper

- 1) Satan wants us also to think there is no forgiveness when we sin. Instead, what should we do when we sin and make mistakes? **Read 1 John 1:9**.
- 2) In the video, John told the kids to “*obey the Holy Spirit and be faithful until the end.*” What do you think this means? **Read Hebrews 12:1-2**. What are some ways that you can “*run your race with your eyes on Jesus*” this week?
- 3) Sometimes you might feel alone or afraid in this life. Like Chris, what are some things that you can remember? **Read 1 John 4:4, Hebrews 13:6, or John 16:33**.
- 4) The video portrayed some ideas of what God's REAL happily-ever-after is going to look like. **Read Revelation 21:3-4**. What excites you the most about this?
- 5) **Read Revelation 22:7**. When did Jesus say He was coming back? Until then, how can you keep the words of this book?