

# Unit 21 at a Glance

## Revelation

### Unit Overview

In this unit, the students will discover for themselves the powerful message of Revelation. This often misunderstood book will come to life with four awe-inspiring, yet practical lessons that will make Revelation most relevant indeed! The students will consider the lordship of Jesus as never before as they study his majestic presence on heaven's throne. They will develop a Biblical view of heaven and hell, understanding that God desires to be with them for eternity. They will see that one day Jesus himself will return to earth and bring his faithful disciples to heaven. The students will consider the importance of perseverance, design and participate in a "student worship service" and build reasons for why they want to go to heaven.

### Unit Goals

- The students will learn that the book of Revelation was written to encourage the early disciples.
- The students will understand that the message of Revelation is meaningful and relevant today.
- The students will believe that by persevering in their faith they can spend eternity with God.

### Unit Contents

#### Lesson 1 Seven Churches

**Scripture Memory Verse** Revelation 3:21

**"To him who overcomes, I will give the right to sit with me on my throne, just as I overcame and sat down with my Father on his throne."**

Jesus himself speaks to the angels of the seven churches in the book of Revelation, and although his words are quite serious, his message—in a way that only heaven could deliver—is pure inspiration! The students will state one result of persevering through hard times and identify ways they can persevere this week.

#### Lesson 2 Pictures of Jesus

**Scripture Memory Verse** Revelation 5:12

**In a loud voice they sang:**

**"Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and praise!"**

"Worthy is the Lamb" is just the beginning of this eye-opening lesson. Through John's vision, the students will look at Jesus in new and glorious ways. The students will use the book of Revelation to describe reasons that Jesus deserves to be worshiped. Then they will practice worshipping as they conduct a worship service in class.

#### Lesson 3 Heaven and Hell

**Scripture Memory Verse** Revelation 21:4

**"He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away."**

Our God is a loving God who wants to surround us with love and wipe every tear from our eyes. In this lesson, the students will learn that heaven and hell are real and that the choice to go to either place will one

day be their own. They will use the book of Revelation to describe heaven and think of reasons why they want to go there.

#### Lesson 4 Victory in Jesus

**Scripture Memory Verse** Revelation 22:12

**"Behold, I am coming soon! My reward is with me, and I will give to everyone according to what he has done."**

He's coming back to claim his own! What a powerful promise Jesus makes to his disciples—and what a great victory for us who believe! In this lesson, the students will state that Jesus is indeed returning to earth as they consider reasons why Jesus' return has meaning for their lives today.



**3rd and 4th Grades**



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Dear Parent,

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On the reverse side of this page, you will find an outline and a description of the lessons that comprise this unit. Included with each lesson is a Scripture Memory Verse for you to review with your child at home.

Your active involvement outside the classroom is essential and will truly make the Kingdom Kids Curriculum a great success for your child. Here are some suggested ways you can reinforce these lessons at home:

- Have a family devotional inspired by Revelation 1-3. Imagine that Jesus wants to write a letter to your family. What encouragement would he give? What deeds of faith has he seen? What challenges would he have for you—and how would he call you to repent and persevere? End on a positive and encouraging note. Write the letter, date it and put it somewhere where you can look back and see how your family has grown and changed.
- Talk with your child about heaven and what it will be like. Share with your child about how much you want to spend forever together and how much God wants to spend eternity with all of you. Make sure that your child understands that you believe heaven and hell are real and that you don't want anyone in your family to spend eternity separated from God.
- As a family, do a role-play of "The Day Jesus Came Back" based on Matthew 24:42-44. Imagine what it would be like to have Jesus return unexpectedly as you are out sharing your faith, praying with your children or studying the Bible with someone.

We look forward to being partners with you to help your child grow to know and love God more.

Thank you,

Your child's teachers