

Live A Life Of Love

A study on living in light of God's love

We are continuing our sermon series on the letters to the churches in Revelation! The Book of Revelation was told by Jesus to the apostle John who wrote it down. Revelation is a book that reveals true things that are to come. A lot of the books of the Bible that we read are stories of God's people or Jesus. Revelation is a book written about what is to come that only God knows fully. As a church, we are focusing on the letters to the churches at the beginning of Revelation. Revelation is a book that reminds us that God has had a plan from the very beginning to make all things new! Jesus will come again and when He does, He won't come as a baby. He will come as a ruling king! The King that will restore all things.

Key Point: God's children will live forever with Him

Repeat the Key Point several times together as a family. Have everyone pick one way to say the Key Point (rap it, in an accent, quietly, loudly, in an accent, etc.)

Read & Discuss:

As a family, open your Bibles to **Revelation 2:8-11** and read it out loud. Help everyone in the family find the verse and read along.

1. What Foundational Truth or Attribute of God did you think of when you read this?
Foundational Truth: God is in Charge of Everything
Attribute of God: Patient, Forgiving, Faithful
2. In verse 8, we are told whose words are the ones being spoken to the Church at Smyrna. Who is the One who is first and last, who died and came back to life?
It is Jesus Christ! These are the words of Jesus being spoken to the Church at Smyrna.
3. The Church at Smyrna is being warned about their coming trials. What were they going to experience?
The devil was going to throw them into prison and they were going to experience suffering for 10 days.
4. Why were they able to have hope during this suffering?
Because they would be given the crown of life because if they are God's children and their death on earth will just bring them into life forever with Him. God's children will live forever with Him!
5. What truth did we learn about God today and what can we praise Him for?

Memory Verse of the Month

"The Lord has done great things for us; we are glad." Psalm 126:3

Sermon Notes FOR KIDS

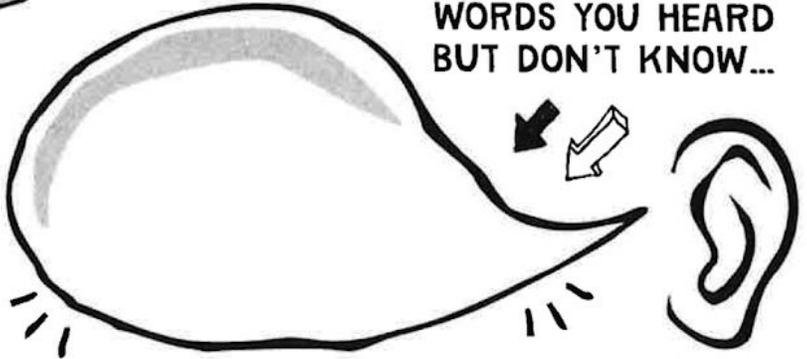


AS YOU ATTEND CHURCH SERVICE WITH YOUR FAMILY, USE THIS SHEET TO HELP YOU PAY ATTENTION AND LEARN. WE WANT YOU TO WORSHIP WITH US BY SINGING TO GOD AND LISTENING TO THE MESSAGE.



WHO IS SPEAKING?

WORDS YOU HEARD BUT DON'T KNOW...



WHAT IS THE MAIN PASSAGE WE ARE READING TODAY?

BOOK:

CHAPTER:

VERSE:

WHAT ARE WE LEARNING ABOUT GOD FROM THIS PASSAGE?

WHICH SONG FROM TODAY'S SERVICE IS YOUR FAVORITE AND WHY?

WRITE OR DRAW SOMETHING THAT YOU HEARD IN THE SERMON OR IN A SONG TODAY.



FILL IN THE BLANKS BELOW WHILE IN SERVICE AND THEN, ON THE WAY HOME, TALK ABOUT WHAT YOU HEARD AND THE NOTES YOU WROTE DOWN.



I HEARD _____

_____ TODAY

BUT WAS CONFUSED OR HAD A HARD TIME BELIEVING IT.



HEARING AND BELIEVING THAT GOD IS _____

CHANGES THE WAY I _____