



Unit 12, Lesson 47

TODAY'S BIBLE STORY: REVELATION OF JOHN REVELATION 1—5

THE STORY HOME

Revelation 1-5 tells about a Christ-follower named John, who is stuck on a lonely island called Patmos. There, God gives John a vibrant vision where he sees God's glorious throne, seven lamps of fire, angels, a scroll, and the sacred Lamb. God also gives messages, through Jesus Christ, that John can send to the seven new churches in Asia. John writes letters of instruction and encouragement to the seven churches. Revelation is an important book.

PARENTS & KIDS QUESTIONS:

- Do you have dreams at night? Share a dream you can remember. Did it have colors?
- If you could write a letter to a church, what would you say about living for God?
- God gave John a detailed picture of heaven, the angels, crowns of gold, beautiful colors and our future place with God. What do you imagine or envision for your future?

TOGETHER HOME

Get out the paper and crayons with your children. Join your children in drawing a picture of what you think God's impressive, heavenly throne looks like. Chapter 4 talks about the exceeding "brightness" of God, and seven lamps of fire around His throne. Draw the holy angels. While drawing and coloring, review the exciting first five chapters of Revelation with your children.

BIBLE MEMORY HOME

Have your children use their Bibles and look up Revelation 1:8. Help them as needed. Repeat together the Bible memory verse, "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, 'who is, and who was, and who is to come, the Almighty.'" Not only can you help your children be assured of God's promises but you'll equip them to use their Bible.