

Let's Talk: Day 358-One Story

Revelation & the Marriage Supper – Jesus Christ will Marry His Bride, the Church

Today's Reading: Revelation 19:1-10; Matthew 22:1-14; 2Corinthians 11:1-4

What is the best wedding you ever went to? What is the worst? Parents, share something from your wedding that was memorable.

Questions:

1. What wedding happens in heaven? Who is the Lamb and who is the bride?
2. What are some of the ways a bride prepares for a wedding? How can the church make herself ready for Jesus?
3. Why wouldn't people want to come to a king's wedding? How do you think this picture relates to the marriage of Christ and the church?
4. What does Paul wish for the church of Corinth? How can someone be tricked from the simplicity of Christ?

Let's Talk: Day 359

Revelation & the Second Coming – Christ will Return to the Earth in Power & Glory

Today's Reading: Revelation 19:11-21; Zechariah 14:1-15*; 2Thessalonians 1

Name as many movie scenes or stories where the hero comes in and saves the day at the moment of hopelessness. How is this just a shadow of the true hero coming on the white horse to save the day?

Questions:

1. How is Jesus described in Revelation 19? Does that just give you goose bumps?

2. What are some of His names? Have you ever thought about how Jesus is the Word of God lived out in person?
3. Where were the beast and false prophet sent? Does it sound like this last battle is even much of a fight? How powerful is Jesus?
4. How does Paul encourage the church in Thessalonica? How can this be an encouragement to you?

* CAUTION: Parents of younger children should always share the truth but may want to use discretion in explaining the specifics detailed in this chapter.

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Revelation & the Millennium – Jesus Christ will Reign on Earth after His Return

Today's Reading: Revelation 20:1-10; Zechariah 14:16-21; Luke 19:11-27

What do you imagine the world would be like if Jesus physically reigned as king? If you were to create a flag for the "one world country of Jesus" what would it look like?

Questions:

1. Where did the angel put the dragon and for how long? Who is the dragon?
2. Who reigns with Christ for a thousand years?
3. What happens at the end of the one thousand years? Does this sound like much of a fight? How do you visualize it happening?
4. Can you imagine actually going to Jerusalem one day and worshipping Jesus in person? What do you imagine that will be like?

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Revelation & the Final Judgment – God will Judge People by the Perfect Standard of Jesus

Today's Reading: Revelation 20:11-13; Romans 2:1-16; Romans 3:9-26

Have everyone share their favorite book. What is the importance of the Book of Life?

Questions:

1. What happens at the Great White Throne Judgment? Are Christians judged here?
2. How does Romans 2 say people who don't know Jesus will be judged? Can anyone be innocent with this judgment?
3. Is there anyone that is righteous or perfect? Can you think of a time that you have sinned in your life?
4. Why is it so important that Jesus lived the only perfect life and died on the cross?

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Revelation & the Final Consequences – Some will Experience the Second, Eternal Death

Today's Reading: Revelation 20:14-15; Luke 16:19-31; Isaiah 66:22-24

Think of someone you love that does not know Jesus. Pray for them and think of a way that you can share Jesus with them this week.

Questions:

1. What is the final end of those that are not written in the Book of Life?
2. What happened to Lazarus after he died?
3. What happened to the rich man after he died? How is this similar to the description in Isaiah 66?
4. Who do you know that does not know Jesus? How should these passages motivate you to pray for them and tell them about Jesus?

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Revelation & the Renovated Universe – There will be a New Heavens, Earth, & Jerusalem

Today's Reading: Revelation 21; Isaiah 65:17-25; 2Peter 3

Have family members draw a picture of their dream home or look at blueprints online. How do these homes not even compare to what's in store for those who have a relationship with Jesus Christ?

Questions:

1. What happened to the old heaven and old earth?
2. Describe the city of New Jerusalem. Will there be a temple? Why?
3. What will it be like to live in New Jerusalem? Describe the emotions we will or won't have.
4. God has revealed to us what the future will be like. How can this motivate us today?

Let's Talk: Day 364

Today's Reading: Weekly day OFF

Weekly Review: Think back on this week's reading. What story stands out to you and why? As a family, pick a verse from the week to meditate on or memorize.

Let's Talk: Day 365

Revelation & Eternity Future – Jesus Christ's Kingdom will Last Forever & Ever & Ever & Ever...

Today's Reading: Revelation 22; Isaiah 9:6-7; Ephesians 1:1-14

Eat some fruit together. Discuss what heaven will be like. What would it be like to have a tree with 12 kinds of fruit on it? What will it be like to not need doctors? What will it be like to never cry or sleep again? Share how you think we will spend out time in heaven.

Questions:

1. Describe the river of life: where it originates and where it goes.
2. What is the last prayer in the Bible? (verse 20)
3. How is this last chapter in Revelation a fulfillment of the prophecy in Isaiah 9?
4. How can we be the "praise of His glory" today?