

Family Theme | **Prophecies of the End Times** Date | **August 23, 2026**

Study Text | **Revelation 20:1–15 and others**

Read the Word: Revelation 20:1–15 and others

Disciple Your Family: Discuss worshipping Christ, the victorious King who will return to gather His saints.

Discuss the following Key Truths and how to apply them to life. Use the questions to spark discussion.



Key Truth: The Risen Lamb Is Worthy to Judge the Rebellious World (Revelation 5:1–5; 6:1–17)

APPLY: Worship Jesus, the Lamb of God who died on the cross to take away your sin.

- *What Old Testament themes help us understand why Jesus is called the Lamb? How does His death accomplish what animal sacrifices could not?*
- *How does understanding Jesus as both sacrifice and Judge shape the way we respond to Him today?*

APPLY: Have reverence for the Lamb of God who has authority to judge the wicked.

- *How should Christ's authority to judge influence the way we think about sin, both in the world and in our own lives?*
- *Our world sees judgment as a negative thing, but how should knowing the lost face judgment motivate us to share the gospel with them?*



Key Truth: The Sovereign God Rules Over All (Revelation 13:1–17; 17:12–14)

APPLY: Walk in God's power and worship Him only.

- *In Revelation 13, people are pressured to worship the Beast. What are some modern-day pressures that tempt believers to give allegiance to something other than God? How can we guard against subtle forms of idolatry?*
- *How can regular worship and Scripture intake strengthen our resistance to spiritual deception?*

APPLY: Stay true to the faith no matter the threats or opposition you face.

- *Can you share an example of a time when God gave you strength or perseverance during hardship?*
- *What spiritual habits help believers remain faithful when faith becomes costly?*



Key Truth: The Eternal King Reigns Forever (Revelation 19:11-21; 20:1-15)

APPLY: Live for Christ faithfully while awaiting His certain return.

- *How does the certainty of Christ's return motivate believers to live holy and faithful lives now? What are some practical ways we can demonstrate readiness for His return in our daily routines?*
- *How does the reality of Christ's return shape the way we think about success, possessions, and ambition?*

APPLY: Worship the Mighty God who reigns over Satan.

- *Revelation 20:10 shows Satan's final defeat. How should the certainty of this outcome affect how we worship and respond to temptation and spiritual battles today?*
- *Why is it important to remember the end of the story when spiritual battles feel intense? How can worship carry us through times of struggle?*

Build a foundation: Discussion questions for elementary age students.

- Why is it important to your faith to believe the prophecies about Jesus have come true or will come true?
- What are some things believers should do while waiting for Jesus' return?
- How can remembering how the story ends help you when you are going through difficulties or attacks because of your faith?

Work together to memorize the Verse of the Month: *John 11:25*



Discuss This Week's Building Block:

Hell is a place of separation from God where those who practice sin and reject Jesus will suffer eternal punishment.

Everyday Extras:

Name times you have had to wait for something special and encourage others to do the same. Read Matthew 24:44 together and remind your child that being ready for Jesus' return doesn't mean we are to be afraid, but rather that we are to stay close to Him. Let family members write or draw on pieces of paper ways they can stay close to Jesus this week (reading the Bible, praying, obedience, sharing about Jesus, choosing kindness, etc.). Let everyone talk about what they wrote or drew and display the papers around your house to remind and encourage family members to stay close and be ready.

Preschool Highlights:

Today your child learned the Bible teaches us there will be no sickness, pain, sadness, or tears in Heaven. There is also no sin in Heaven. Jesus is in Heaven, and it is a special place. Jesus wants everyone to live in Heaven with Him, but only those who love and follow Jesus will have a home in Heaven. **I am thankful Heaven Is Our Home.**