

the book of the
REVELATION

FAMILY DEVOTIONAL

weeks 12-15



FAMILIES

WEEK 12 REVELATION

WRATH AND MERCY

Jesus and his followers are victorious in the end, and there will be judgement for those who refuse to follow Jesus. The message here is, turn to Jesus, repent of your sins, and put your trust in Him and His kingdom. This should give us great confidence in our destiny and the ability to face opposition and persecution with bravery and joy, knowing God's final purpose and plan. It should also challenge us to reach out to those who don't yet know Jesus, with passion and zeal to help them know and become like Jesus, by telling them our stories.



Read 1 Corinthians 5:10 as a family before you talk with your kids. Use this scripture to engage in the discussions below for each age group.



Pre-School

- What do you think Heaven will look like?
- What do you have to do to go to Heaven?



Elementary

- What does it mean to surrender everything to God?
- What is a testimony?



Students

- How are you preparing for judgement?
- What do you need to do differently if you are worried about judgement day?

PARENTS

Pray that your child(ren) will have the courage to share their story with someone who does not yet know Jesus.

WEEK 13 REVELATION

JUST AND TRUE

The verses of judgement stand as a warning to us. They call us to a real relationship with Jesus. And they present those who have a relationship with Jesus, ongoing encouragement to remain faithful to God, and to act and speak in faithful witness before the nations.



Read Revelation 15:5-7; 16:5-7 as a family before you talk with your kids. Use this scripture to engage in the discussions below for each age group.



Pre-School

- Who was Jesus?
- What amazing things did Jesus do while he was sharing God's love with people around him?



Elementary

- Do you remember what God has done in your life?
- How does remembering these things make you live differently today?



Students

- Have you ever told anyone about your relationship with Jesus? If so, what was it like?
- What is holding you back from telling others about Him?

PARENTS

Take time with each of your child(ren) to help them write their Testimony or Story. For little ones, have them draw a picture of them telling a friend about Jesus.

WEEK 14 REVELATION

THE BRIDE AND THE FEAST

These verses describe the song of worship and praise to God for his salvation and vindication and that justice is now finally coming in its entire fulfillment. Jesus is the King of Kings and Lord of Lords! Jesus is returning!



Read Revelation 19:6-16; Mark 11:7-9 as a family before you talk with your kids. Use this scripture to engage in the discussions below for each age group.



Pre-School

- What would it be like to welcome Jesus into the town you live in?
- What would you say?



Elementary

- What are some things about God's greatness and power that you want to include in your story?
- Are you nervous about sharing your story to your friends and family? Why? Or Why not?



Students

- What things do you need to lay down at Jesus' feet so you can fully worship God?

PARENTS

This week, prepare a family meal together and before you are done, celebrate Communion together as a family. Read Luke 22:14-20 as you take communion together.

WEEK 15 REVELATION

NEW

Jesus promised to come back to earth soon. When Christ returns, those who know, and love Jesus will be with Him and enjoy Him forever. God will undo every bad thing caused by sin—no more death, no more pain, no more tears. Jesus will make all things new.



Read Mark 16:1-20 as a family before you talk with your kids. Use this scripture to engage in the discussions below for each age group.



Pre-School

- Jesus is ALIVE!!! Share Jesus' story with your family and friends as you celebrate Easter!



Elementary

- Do you have the courage to share your story with others?
- When you share your story, what do you hope will happen as a result?
- **Challenge:** share your story with someone you love first, it will make it easier to share with others.



Students

- Think about "Heaven", the New Jerusalem.
- What will it look like for everything to be new?
- What would it look like for YOU to be made new?

PARENTS

**Celebrate Easter! Celebrate that GOD WON!
Remind your kids that Easter isn't about all the fun we can have, but a celebration that Jesus fought death and WON!**

“I WANT TO REMEMBER THAT ONE!”

Did one of your kids say something during the devo that you don't want to forget? Here is some space for you to write it down. Write down anything you can think of as well. Write, draw, whatever! Capture those thoughts!

HELPFUL TOOLS FOR FAMILIES

These tools are available at www.jacobswellchurch.church

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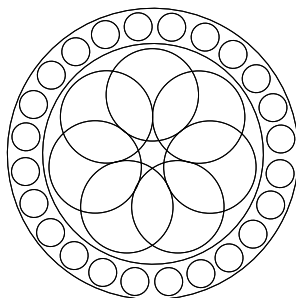
- **JW Kids Parent Pages/Devotionals**
- **JW Students Devotionals**
- **Parent Cue App** www.theparentcue.org
 - Blogs, Podcasts, Activities - FREE!
- **RightNow Media**
- **Online Ministry** (JW Kids Lessons)
- **Resource Center** (Buy New Resources)
- **Resource Library** (Borrow Resources)
- **Prayer** (Under Care Tab on Website)
- **Student Life Podcast** (New Each Week!)
- **Family Dedication**
- **Baptism Classes** (Online and In-Person)
- **The Hub** (JW Students Space: Before and After Services)
- **Small Group/Pods** (1st - 5th & JW Students)
- **Play Group** (2nd Thursday from 9 - 11am)
- **Support Groups** (See List Under Care Tab on Website)

FAMILY EVENTS/TBD

- **Senior Send-Off** (May 2022)
- **Summer Camp** (Summer 2022)
- **Splash** (Summer 2022)
- **College Fair** (Fall 2022)

COMING SOON

- **JW Family Resource Page on Website**



FAMILY GUIDE TO REVELATION

This family discussion guide is designed to create conversations about what we are learning at church and in our own spiritual growth. Use this guide around the dinner table, on the go, or even after you attend church.

This is a tool to help you incorporate spiritual practices into your lives and help you grow spiritually as a family.