

3 WEEKS IN REVELATION DAILY PLANNER

INCLUDING CONNECT GROUP TOPICS AND QUESTIONS

WEEK 1:

DAY 1:

READ COMPANION: WHAT'S HAPPENING

DAILY READING: CHAPTER 1 - 2

VERSE OF THE DAY:

DAY 2:

WATCH SNAPSHOT VIDEO PART ONE

DAILY READING: CHAPTER 3

VERSE OF THE DAY:

DAY 3:

READ DIVE PART ONE

DAILY READING: CHAPTER 4 - 5

VERSE OF THE DAY:

DAY 4:

READ DEEP DIVE PART ONE DAILY READING: CHAPTER 6

VERSE OF THE DAY:

DAY 5:

DAILY READING: CHAPTER 7

VERSE OF THE DAY:

DAY 6:

READ COMPANION TRASHING TIPS FOR CHAPTERS 1 - 7

DAY 7:

SUNDAY SABBATH / CHURCH DAY

CONNECT GROUP OR PERSONAL REFLECTION QUESTIONS:

WEEK 1 QUESTIONS: BEGINS AND ENDS WITH WORSHIP

WHAT ARE THE OBSTACLES TO READING REVELATION? WHY DO YOU THINK PEOPLE FEAR THIS BOOK? DISCUSS
REVELATION HAS OVER 500 ALLUSIONS TO THE OLD TESTAMENT (NOT JUST DIRECT QUOTES BUT IMAGES, NAMES, OBJECTS ETC). WRITE SOME HERE AS YOU GO. WHY DO YOU THINK THE AUTHOR JOHN IS CONNECTING THIS FINAL STORY TO THE WHOLE BIBLE? DISCUSS
WHAT DOES 'WHO IS, AND WHO WAS, AND WHO IS TO COME' MEAN TO YOU? WHY DO YOU THINK GOD IS DECLARING FROM THE BEGINNING THAT HE IS ACROSS OUR PRESENT, PAST AND FUTURE? DISCUSS
WRITE OUT HOW THE VISION OF JESUS MAKES YOU FEEL? HOW DO YOU THINK THE CHRISTIANS IN THESE SEVEN CHURCHES FELT WHEN THEY HEARD THIS VISION? THE STORY BEGINS WITH A VISION OF JESUS AND THEN GOD, SO NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS AFTER, YOU KNOW THEY ARE ALL POWERFULL AND IN CONTROL. DISCUSS

WRITE OUT THE PRAISE AND CORRECTION FOR EACH OF THE SEVEN CHURCHES. ARE THERE ANY OF THESE THAT YOU FEEL MIGHT APPLY TO YOU TODAY? HOW CAN YOU CHANGE YOUR BEHAVIOUR IN THAT AREA?
IN CHAPTER 4 JOHN DESCRIBES FATHER-GOD SEATED ON A THRONE. WRITE OUT WHAT YOU GET OUT OF THIS VISION IN RELATION TO YOUR KNOWLEDGE OF FATHER-GOD. DISCUSS?
WHY DO YOU THINK JESUS IN THE MIDDLE SECTION OF REVELATION IS DESCRIBED AS A LAMB? NOTICE THE AUTHORITY OF THE LAMB THROUGHOUT THE TEXT.
THE SEALS ARE A SUMMARY OF THE POWER OF GOD OVER AREAS OF OUR LIVES. WRITE OUT EACH AREA THAT IMPACTED BY THE SEALS EG CONQUEST, WAR, ECONOMICS/TRADE. WHY IS IT IMPORTANT TO KNOW THAT GOD CONTROLS ALL THESE THINGS? DISCUSS
THE BOOK OF REVELATION BEGINS, ENDS AND HAS A LOT OF WORSHIP MOMENTS THROUGHOUT. THESE ARE YOUR – BREATH AND PRAISE GOD IS IN CONTROL MOMENTS! WHY IS IT IMPORTANT TO REMEMBER TO BREATH AND PRAISE WHEN THINGS GO WRONG? DISCUSS

NUMBERS ARE SIGNIFICANT IN REVELATION. IF THE NUMBER 12 MEANS
GOVERNMENTAL AUTHORITY AND 1000 MEANS AN UNLIMITED NUMBER. WHAT
DO YOU THINK THE 144,000 IN CHAPTER SEVEN IS DESCRIBING? (12 X 1000
FROM EACH TRIBE) DISCUSS

WEEK 2:

DAY 1:

WATCH SNAPSHOT PART TWO DAILY READING: CHAPTER 8 - 9 VERSE OF THE DAY:

DAY 2:

DAILY READING: CHAPTER 10 VERSE OF THE DAY:

DAY 3:

READ DIVE PART TWO
DAILY READING: CHAPTER 11 -12
VERSE OF THE DAY:

DAY 4:

READ DEEP DIVE PART TWO
DAILY READING: CHAPTER 13 - 14
VERSE OF THE DAY:

DAY 5:

READ COMPANION TRASHING TIPS FOR CHAPTERS 8 - 14

DAY 6:

REFLECTION DAY: WHAT HAS GOD SPOKEN TO ME ABOUT IN REVELATION SO FAR? IS THERE ANYTHING I NEED TO CHANGE IN MY LIFE TO ACT ON THIS NEW REVELATION?

DAY 7:

SUNDAY SABBATH / CHURCH DAY

WEEK 2 QUESTIONS: LAST SEAL AND THE TRUMPETS

DO YOU KEEP READING REVELATION WITHOUT GETTING OVERWHELMED IN THE TEXT? DISCUSS
THE TRUMPETS SHOW THE POWER OF GOD OVER THE ELEMENTS (EARTH, SEA, SUN, MOON). SIMILAR TO THE PLAGUES IN EXODUS THAT SHOWED THAT YAHWEH WAS THE GOD OVER THE CREATED ORDER. KNOWING THAT, IS WHAT THE TRUMPETS SHOW WHAT DO YOU GET OUT OF REVELATION 8-9? DISCUSS
NOTICE HOW 'COSMIC' THE BOOK OF REVELATION IS. THE GAP BETWEEN HEAVEN AND EARTH SEEMS NON-EXISTENT. WHY DO YOU THINK JOHN IS SHOWING US WHAT IS HAPPENING IN HEAVEN AND HOW IT IMPACTS THE EARTH?
WHAT DID YOU GET OUT OF THE STORY OF THE TWO WITNESSES? DISCUSS

HE SEVENTH TRUMPET IN CHAPTER 11 – ENDS IN THE DECLARATION THAT THE SIX TRUMPETS WERE SHOWING. WRITE OUT WHAT YOU LEARN ABOUT GOD IN 1;15-19. DISCUSS
THE STORY OF THE WOMAN AND THE DRAGON IN CHAPTER 12 IS A REACAP OF WHAT HAS HAPPENED IN THE PAST – THE WOMAN (ISRAEL) THE CHILD (CHRIST) THE DRAGON (SATAN). WRITE OUT WHAT YOU LEARN ABOUT THE STORY OF THE SIBLE THROUGH THIS SECTION? DISCUSS
N THE GRECO-ROMAN AND ANCIENT NEAR EAST LITERATURE, WHATEVER COMES OUT OF THE SEA IS EVIL. NOTE DOWN THE TRAITS OF THE BEASTS AND HEIR AUTHORITY AND POWER. THESE BEASTS HAVE COME TO CHALLENGE THE AUTHORITY OF GOD – DON'T' GET FOCUSED ON THEM BECAUSE GOD WINS IN HE END!
WHAT HAVE YOU LEARNT FROM REVELATION SO FAR?

WEEK 3:

DAY 1:

WATCH SNAPSHOT PART THREE DAILY READING: CHAPTER 15 - 16 VERSE OF THE DAY:

DAY 2:

DAILY READING: CHAPTER 17 - 18 VERSE OF THE DAY:

DAY 3:

READ DIVE PART TWO
DAILY READING: CHAPTER 19 - 20
VERSE OF THE DAY:

DAY 4:

READ DEEP DIVE PART TWO DAILY READING: CHAPTER 21 - 22 VERSE OF THE DAY:

DAY 5:

READ COMPANION TRASHING TIPS FOR CHAPTERS 15 - 22

DAY 6:

REFLECTION DAY: WHAT WAS YOUR TOP TWO THINGS THAT YOU GOT FROM REVELATION? WRITE OUT YOUR ANSWERS ON THE TITLE PAGE OF REVELATION.

DAY 7:

SUNDAY SABBATH / CHURCH DAY

WEEK 3 QUESTIONS: THE NEW HEAVEN AND NEW EARTH

NOW THE STORY IS COMING TO ITS CLIMAX, THE PACE WILL PICK UP. WRITE OUT THE SEVEN BOWLS OF THE JUDGEMENT OF GOD AND WHAT YOU LEARNT FROM EACH? DISCUSS
THE CITY OF BABYLON IS USED AS THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE EVIL CITY IN REVELATION BECAUSE IT WAS BABYLON THAT DESTROYED JERUSALEM AND SOLOMON'S TEMPLE IN THE OLD TESTAMENT. WRITE OUT WHEN BABYLON IS USED AND THE TRAITS OF THE CITY.
NOTICE IN CHAPTER 18 THE DIFFERENT 'WOES.' THESE ARE WARNINGS FOR THE CHURCH OF THE FIRST CENTURY THAT ARE STILL CONNECTED AND RELIANT ON THE SYSTEM OF THE WORLD. HOW DO WE MAKE SURE IN OUR LIVES THAT WE ARE RELIANT ON GOD NOT THE WORLD? DISCUSS

FINALLY THE BEGINNING OF THE CLIMAX OF THE WHOLE TEXT – REVELATION 19! THIS IS THE SECOND VISION OF JESUS (AS A HUMAN) IN THE TEXT. WE BEGAN WITH A VISION OF JESUS AND WE END WITH ONE. WRITE OUT HOW YOU FEEL AFTER EVERYTHING THAT HAS HAPPENED IN REVELATION, WHEN JESUS FINALLY APPEARS?! DISCUSS
CHAPTER 20 TO 22 SHOWS HOW GOD'S RULE AND ORDER IS GOING TO BE ESTABLISHED IN THE FINAL DAYS. SATAN IS GOING TO JUDGED AND GOD IS GOING TO RESTORE EVERYTHING BACK TO BEFORE THE FALL (CHPTR 22 IS EDEN RESTORED!). DISCUSS
CHAPTER 21 IS THE CLIMAX OF THE BOOK OF REVELATION – A NEW HEAVEN AND A NEW EARTH. THE GOAL OF REVELATION IS TO RESTORE FATHER-GOD AND JESUS BACK TO EARTH, RULING AND DWELLING WITH US AGAIN. NOT LOCKED AWAY IN A TEMPLE (21:22) BUT A NEW EARTH. DISCUSS
THE NEW JERUSALEM REPRESENTS THE REIGN OF GOD IN THE FINAL DAYS. IT IS NOT THAT EVERYONE WILL LIVE IN JERUSALEM (NOT SURE THAT WE WOULD FIT) BUT THAT THE SAME 'KINGDOM CITY' THAT JERUSALEM WAS IN THE OLD TESTAMENT, WILL NOW BE THE WHOLE EARTH. READ CHAPTER 21 AND NOTE THE TRAITS OF THE CITY. (REMEMBER NUMBERS REPRESENT TRAITS – WE WILL NOT LIVE IN A SQUARE). DISCUSS

WE MADE IT – BACK TO THE ORIGINAL INTENTION OF GOD IN GENESIS, WHAT WAS IN 'EDEN' IS NOW THE WHOLE EARTH! HOW DO YOU FEEL AFTER READING REVELATION? WHAT WAS YOUR LEAST FAVOURITE SECTION? WHAT WAS YOUR FAVOURITE SECTION? DISCUSS
WHAT REVELATION DID YOU GET ABOUT THE FATHER, JESUS AND THE HOLY SPIRIT AFTER READING REVELATIONS?