

# "HIS STORY" PARENT GUIDE

## Lesson 4.6: Rewards

SCRIPTURE: 2 CORINTHIANS 5:10,  
ROMANS 14:10, REVELATION 3:11-12

### SUMMARY

The Bible talks clearly about the reality that our actions matter. In the end, when we stand before the judgment seat of Christ the life of every believer will be evaluated. The apostle Paul talks about how the life of the believer is similar to a race run by an athlete. An athlete enters and runs a race to win and obtain the prize. When Christ evaluates our lives, all of our acceptable and eternal actions will last forever. However, our unacceptable actions will be burnt up. We will place those eternal rewards at the feet of Christ. For those who do not trust in Christ as well as Satan and his fallen angels, will be cast into the lake of fire to be separated from God forever. Everything we do matters.



KEY VERSE:

*For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may receive what is due for what he has done in the body, whether good or evil.  
(2 Corinthians 5:10)*

KEY THOUGHT:

In Lesson 4.6 we learned that we will be rewarded and held accountable for the things we do.

KEY WORD:

**Bema:** a victor's platform

### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- What is the one key thought that you learned tonight?
- What do you think it will be like to stand before Christ and have our lives evaluated by Him?
- Is anyone able to enter into eternity based only on the way they lived their life? Why or why not?
- What will happen to those who do not have Jesus Christ's forgiveness in eternity?
- How does the fact of hell make you feel about those who do not know Jesus?
- How is God the only one who is qualified to evaluate people?
- Why do we find it easy to compare ourselves to others and judge them? Is this ever right to do?
- What are some areas of life that you think people are often most nervous about when they consider having to appear before the judgment seat of Christ?
- What should you do with the lesson you learned tonight? What should we do?