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Introduction Activity (5 Minutes)

Option 1: Promises Kept

What You'll Need: Nothing

STEP 1: Ask kids to turn to each other and share a time when someone made them a promise and kept it.

STEP 2: Share these key concepts:

- God has given us many promises in the Bible, and all of them will come true because God is truth and always keeps His promises.
- The last book of the Bible, Revelations, contains promises for our future. And because God always keeps His promises, we know that they will come true.

STEP 3: Transition into the main lesson by opening in prayer, asking the Holy Spirit to help you and your kids understand the importance of studying the promises in the book of Revelation.

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Option 2: Reminders of Heaven

What You'll Need: Nothing

PREP: Ahead of time, ask a leader to share the things that make him or her look forward to heaven.

STEP 1: Introduce the leader you are interviewing and explain that he or she will be sharing about the things that make him or her look forward to heaven.

Ask:

- What makes you think about heaven?
- How do you feel when you think about heaven?

STEP 2: Share the following key concepts:

- The book of Revelation is the last book of the Bible. The Holy Spirit inspired John to write about visions of the end times and of heaven.
- When we study the book of Revelations, we will be able to learn more about the home that God has promised to those who accept Jesus as their Savior.

STEP 3: Transition into the main lesson by opening in prayer, asking the Holy Spirit to help you and your kids understand the importance of studying the promises in the book of Revelation.

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Main Lesson Activity (10 Minutes)

Option 1: Future Promises

What You'll Need: Bibles, long piece of a large roll of paper (or several poster boards taped together), markers or crayons, tape

PREP: Write each verse reference on the bottom of the paper, spaced far enough apart to make sections for the kids to draw and write. In the middle of the paper, write Promises from Revelation.

STEP 1: Explain that today you will be working with them to make a banner of the promises found in Revelation. Divide kids into pairs or groups. Make sure at least one person in each group has a Bible. Give them a section on the paper with a verse reference.

The passages with promises from Revelation:

- Revelation 1:3
- Revelation 20:10
- Revelation 21: 4
- Revelation 22:5
- Revelation 22:7

STEP 2: Give groups five minutes to read their verses aloud and to determine the promise located in the verse. Explain that they get to write in their promise, or represent it with pictures or symbols.

STEP 3: After five minutes, have each group share their promise. Congratulate them on their work, and (if possible) find a space on the wall to tape up the finished banner.

STEP 4: Share the concepts from the Main Lesson Teaching Outline in the Large Group Guide, and follow up with the Lesson Application questions and Sum It Up statements.

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Main Lesson Activity (10 Minutes)

Option 2: God Will Make Things Right

What You'll Need: God Will Make Things Right Handout, scissors, Bible

PREP: Print out one copy of the handout pages, and cut out if possible.

STEP 1: Explain that in today's lesson on Revelation, you will be looking at three things that are wrong right now, but the promises found in Revelation show that God will make them right.

STEP 2: Ask for three volunteers, and give them each one of the handouts with the thumbs down. Explain that these three things don't seem right. Read the words on the thumbs down, or have the kids read the one they are holding.

STEP 3: Explain that the promises in Revelation can help us understand that God will make these things right. Switch each of the thumbs down to thumbs up, and read the verse or have the kids read the verse listed on their thumbs up.

STEP 4: Share the concepts from the Main Lesson Teaching Outline in the Large Group Guide, and follow up with the Lesson Application questions and Sum It Up statements.

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Sin and Satan

Adam and Even sinned, and everyone (except Jesus) after them has been a sinner. Satan is God's enemy and the enemy of all who love and obey God. How will God make this right and defeat His enemy?

Pain and Death

Because of sin, we have pain, suffering, sadness, and death on the earth. How will God make this right?

Eternity

Jesus said we would one day be with Him forever.
How do we know God will make this right and fulfill
His promise?



Sin and Satan

(Revelation 20:10)



Pain and Death

(Revelation 21:4)



Eternity

(Revelation 21:3)