



REVELATION

GOD IS IN CONTROL OF ALL THINGS

FAMILY CONVERSATION GUIDE

THE THEME

God wants us to know that all of history is in His hands.

MAY MEMORY VERSE

“For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost.”

Luke 19:10 ESV

MAY CHALLENGE VERSE

“Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.”

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 ESV

MAY 19 - LIFE APPLICATION

God’s power is greater than anything!

NOTE TO PARENTS

Scripture: [Revelation 11:15-19](#)

In the [Book of Revelation](#), John, the disciple loved by Jesus, is given words and visions of heaven, Jesus, and prophecies about the End of Times. Please read the scripture and listen to the sermon, in person or online, before discussing with your family.

In this week's message we will look at [Revelation 11:15-19](#). Finally, the Seventh Trumpet Judgment is about to happen! Throughout history, people and nations have rejected God and worshiped other fake gods and idols. They thought they were better than God and did not need Him. But now, with the **Seventh Trumpet Judgment**, God begins to establish His power and authority over the world. We will see the beginning of this in [Revelation 11](#) as the heavens open up, and all in heaven rejoice!

Remember, even though bad things will happen in the world during the End Times, and we are able to know about them, we will not have to worry. God has a plan to take us to heaven to be with Him before all of this even happens! It is called the Rapture. Therefore, Christians and their believing kids should never have to worry. **Please emphasize God's great love for us.** That's why Jesus came to the earth to save us! But He also wants us to know about the end times and the signs He has given us.

REVIEW

Before discussing this week's scripture, go back to [Revelation 8 and 9](#) for a quick review of the first six of the Seven Trumpet Judgments.

- **The First Trumpet Judgment:** Fire, hail and blood falling to the earth. The trees and crops are destroyed. This means there will be a shortage of food, and famine.
- **The Second Trumpet Judgment:** A great fiery mountain is thrown into the sea. This could be a meteor entering the earth's atmosphere. One-third of the sea becomes blood (sea creatures dying) and one-third of the ships are destroyed.
- **The Third Trumpet Judgment:** A great star from heaven (probably a comet) named "Wormwood" explodes and falls into the fresh waters and makes them bitter and poisonous to drink. Many would die because of this.

- **The Fourth Trumpet Judgment:** One-third of each of the heavenly bodies (sun, stars, moon, etc.) are darkened causing the world to become cold and dark.
- **The Fifth Trumpet Judgment:** Satan is allowed by God to unleash some imprisoned, evil angels from the Great Abyss, causing 5 months of pain on people, though they will not die from this. More people will be saved by believing in Jesus as a result of this.
- **The Sixth Trumpet Judgment:** God commands the sixth angel to release the four evil angels who were imprisoned at the great river Euphrates, and they release 200 million more evil demons on the earth, torturing one-third of the people on earth, but not allowing them to die. These people had another chance to repent and turn to Jesus, but they refused.

DISCUSS

1. Think about times when we hear a trumpet sounding. **Can you name any?** (*When someone is crowned king or queen, at a funeral when a police officer or soldier dies, at an important ceremony or celebration, at a sporting event when the games are about to begin, etc.*) In **Revelation 11:15**, a very important trumpet sounds! It is the **Seventh Trumpet**, bringing the Seventh Trumpet Judgment. It is the beginning of the **coronation of the Lord God as King of the earth!**
2. In **verse 15**, what happens when the **Seventh Trumpet sounds? What could be heard?** (*Loud voices in heaven, saying, "The kingdom of the world has become the kingdom of our Lord and of his Christ, and he shall reign forever and ever."*)
3. Now read **Verse 16**. **What did the 24 elders do?** (*They fell on their faces and worshiped God.*) Jesus is about to solve all the world's problems and eliminate the devil.
4. **Why were they worshiping God?** (See **verses 17, 18**.)
 - God has finally taken His power and will reign over heaven and earth
 - The nations raged, but now the time for wrath has come, and those who did not receive Jesus will be judged
 - God is rewarding His faithful servants, the prophets and all the saints (us), and those who fear His name
 - He is destroying those who have destroyed the earth
5. **What did John see next?** See **verse 19**.

- God's temple in heaven was opened up
- John could see the Ark of the Covenant in the temple
- There were flashings of lightning, thunder, an earthquake, and heavy hail

6. **What do you think this means?** (*Something big is about to happen!*)

Main Point from our Pastor, David Chadwick:

The kingdom of the world (Satan's world) will soon become the kingdom of our Lord and of our Christ. The kingdom of darkness will soon be overtaken by the kingdom of light. This world under Satan's judgment will soon be ushered out. The squatter will be removed. **Jesus will reign forever and ever!** Here, Jesus has taken his great power and begun to reign.

FAMILY CHALLENGE

Do you remember what the 24 elders did in this passage? (*They praised and thanked God for all that He had done.*)

Give each person a piece of paper or a large index card and give them 5- 10 minutes to go somewhere quiet and list the things that God has done (from creation and throughout history, and also in this time in their own lives).

Circle up and have prayer together - one person thanking God for something He has done, then the next person, and so on. Go around the circle 2-3 times. Then, close the prayer with the following:

PRAYER

God, we know that You are more powerful than anything! You created the heavens and the earth and everything in them. You sent Jesus to come to the earth and take our sins upon Himself so that we could be saved. There is evil in the world, but we know that You will one day get rid of all evil and claim the earth as Your own. And we get to be with You! Jesus, thank You for saving us so that we can be with You forever! Amen.