



# REVELATION

GOD IS IN CONTROL OF ALL THINGS

## FAMILY CONVERSATION GUIDE

### THE THEME

God is in control of all things.

### MARCH MEMORY VERSE

“Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful.”

**Colossians 4:2 NIV**

### MARCH CHALLENGE VERSE

“Your throne, O God, will last for ever and ever.”

**Hebrews 1:8 NIV**

---

### MARCH 17 - LIFE APPLICATION

God loves to give second chances!

## NOTE TO PARENTS

### Scripture: [Revelation 7:1-8](#)

In the [Book of Revelation](#), John, the disciple loved by Jesus, is given words and visions of heaven and Jesus, and prophecies about the End of Times. Remind your family that **God has a plan**, is over all things, knows all things, and He is with us through all things. 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 7:1-8](#). Jesus the Lamb is opening the seven seals, and in our study the last two weeks, we learned about the first six seals. **This week, we will learn what happened between the sixth and seventh seals.** Before talking with your family, pray with them. 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!

### DISCUSS:

#### Review of Revelation 6:

**Who was the only one worthy to open the scroll with the seven seals held in the hand of God?** (*Jesus, the Lamb of God, because He sacrificed His perfect, sinless life and died for our sins.*)

#### What were the first four seals?

- The **First Seal** is: The white horse: The Antichrist who brings peace for 3 ½ years, but lies and tricks everyone
- The **Second Seal** is: The bright red horse, who brings war
- The **Third Seal** is: The black horse, who brings famine and scarcity of food
- The **Fourth Seal** is: The pale horse, who brings death, one-fourth of the world dies because of war, famine, disease, or natural disasters

The **Fifth Seal** has to do with the martyrs who died for their faith. **Why are some of the people who died after the rapture called "martyrs?"** (*They are people who died because of their faith. Some even call them "Tribulation saints" because they became Christians after the Rapture and died during the Great Tribulation.*)

**These people were crying out for God to take vengeance for their suffering, but what did God do?** (*He told them to rest and wait for the others who would*

*become martyrs. He gave them beautiful white robes to wear. He cared for them!*)

What did John see in **Revelation 6:12-17**, when Jesus opened the **Sixth Seal**?

- A great earthquake
- The sun became black
- The moon was red like blood
- The stars of the sky fell to the earth
- The sky vanished like a scroll being rolled up
- Every mountain and island was moved

**What did all of the people do?** *(They ran to the mountains and hid in the caves and rocks, calling out to nature to kill them instead of turning to God!)*

Now, discuss **Revelation 7:1-8** with your family. This is what happens in the time in between the first six seals and the seventh seal.

1. **In Revelation 6:17, what was the last thing the people said?** (“Who can stand?”). Two groups of people can stand. First, the 144 thousand. Then a multitude of believers. We will talk more about the saints later! But first: the 144 thousand.
2. Now read **Revelation 7:1-3**. **What are the four angels doing and who told them to do this?** *(They are standing at the four corners of the earth and holding back the four winds of the earth. God told them in a seal delivered from heaven not to harm anything on the earth until all of the servants of God who remained had seals on their foreheads.)*
3. **How many people were to be sealed?** *(144,000, or 12,000 from each of the twelve tribes of Israel.)*
4. During the time of the Great Tribulation God will show His mercy to the Jews, His chosen people. They will become bold and fervent evangelists, reaching out to all of the people in the world to tell them about Jesus! During this time, God will protect them. And, through these specially chosen Jews, many will be saved! Everyone on earth will have a chance to hear the gospel of Jesus Christ (even though many will still reject them and their faith). And the Jews, who rejected Jesus, have another chance to receive Him!
5. So, looking back at the first question, “Who can stand?”- **Who did God choose to stand for Him in the End Times, spreading the words of Jesus’ dying for us so that we could be saved?** *(The 144,000 Jews who were sealed to spread the gospel throughout the world.)*
6. **What does this tell us about God?** *(God is a God of second chances. And*

*third chances. And fourth chances! He never gives up on us!). During the End Times, there will be the greatest revival in the history of the world! God will show great mercy amidst his judgment.*

## PRAYER

*God, thank You for never giving up on us. We know we don't always deserve it, but every day You give us another chance, and another. Help us to show other people how much You love them. In Jesus' Name, Amen.*

## FAMILY CHALLENGE

Together, go somewhere near your home to walk in nature. Thank God for everything you see. The world is full of amazing creations that God put here for us to enjoy! Practice thankfulness every day by asking everyone to come to the table for your evening meal with one thing to be thankful for!

**For Little Kids:** Together, make a collage of things they found on your nature walk, using glue and heavy paper or poster board. Hang the collage in their room and add to it as they find new things!