



SEPT / OCT THEME

Jesus is King of Kings and Lord of Lords

OCTOBER VERSE

“...Look! God’s dwelling place is now among the people, and he will dwell with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God.” - **Revelation 21:3 NIV**

CHALLENGE VERSE

“He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away.” - **Revelation 21:4 NIV**

OCTOBER 27 - LIFE APPLICATION

Jesus invites us to experience a new life in Him.

NOTE TO PARENTS

Scripture: **Revelation 22:14-21**

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.

REVIEW: Revelation 22:6-13

1. **What did the angel say to John about the words of Jesus?** (*The words of Jesus are trustworthy and true.*)
2. Next, the angel said these words: "Behold, I am coming soon." **Who is coming soon?** (*Jesus!*) **What is promised to the one who keeps the words of the prophecy of this book?** (*He will be blessed.*)
3. **What did John do when he heard these words spoken by the angel?** (*He fell down and started to worship the angel.*) **What did the angel do when John did this?** (*He told John to worship only God.*)
4. **In verse 12, what did Jesus say He would do when he comes back?** (*He will repay each person for what they have done.*)
5. **In verse 13, how does Jesus describe himself?** (*"I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end."*)

DISCUSS: Revelation 22:14-21

1. Read **Revelation 22:14**. **What do you think this means?** (*Let family members guess, then read this explanation from David Chadwick: People who wash their robes in the blood of Jesus are forgiven forever and blessed. They will eat of the tree of life in the New Jerusalem forever and have eternal life.*)
2. Remember, the New Jerusalem is huge - 1500 miles on every side. There is plenty of room for all of those who love Jesus! **What is outside the gates?** (*Dogs - or immoral, evil people, sorcerers, murderers, and liars. Also, those who worship creation instead of God.*)
3. **In verse 16, why did Jesus send His angel to John?** (*So that John could write down all that he had seen and heard, for the churches, so that all who*

seek truth can hear.) **How did Jesus describe Himself in this verse?** (“I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star.”) **What do you think this means?** (Jesus was the root of all creation, and from Him came David. Jesus came to earth as a descendant of David, in David’s lineage - to save us from our sins - which means that Jesus is totally human and totally God at the same time. This is an important theological truth to claim.)

4. **What do you think Jesus means when He calls Himself the “bright morning star?”** (This means that He is the bright star that shines so brightly right before the dawn, that shines through the world’s darkness. He is the light of the world, coming to bring light to this world in its darkness.)
5. **In verse 17, who is saying “Come?”** (The Spirit and the Bride -the church - are asking Jesus to come into the world.) **And, who are those who are thirsty?** (Those who seek Jesus and love Him.) **What can they receive freely?** (People who are thirsty can drink of God’s living water without paying a price, which means they receive salvation without having to pay for it. It is received by grace alone - not by works.)
6. **What is the warning in verses 18 and 19?** (It is a warning not to add anything or take away anything from this prophecy, and if anyone does, God will not allow that person to participate in the tree of life forever in the New Jerusalem. They’ll never fully understand all the great promises in this book. People who follow Jesus must believe in the Bible as it is written.)
7. **Read verse 20: What do you think these words mean?** (Jesus is saying He is coming soon - the term is “Maranatha” in Greek - and all who love Him say, “Amen” - which means “so be it.” And, “Come Lord Jesus!”)
8. In the final verse of the entire Bible, John has something to say to all of us. **What does he want for us?** (That we will all experience the love and grace of Jesus.)

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR, DAVID CHADWICK:

John wishes for all to experience God’s grace through Jesus. Grace is the keyword of the Christian faith. It is God’s unmerited (undeserved) favor given to us simply because He loves us. It is the best word in the Bible to describe Jesus and the life that He gives us. **Have you experienced the grace of Jesus?** There is nothing you can ever do to deserve this gift. He gives it freely to you, because He loves you. But, you must choose to accept it and begin a relationship with Him. I encourage you to make this choice today and experience a new life in Him!

FAMILY CHALLENGE

It's time to celebrate! We have studied the entire **Book of Revelation**, all 22 chapters of the message Jesus sent to John and to us through His angel.

Together, celebrate! Have a cake, balloons, and some great worship music! Pray together, thanking Jesus for letting us know that He is coming back soon, and He has a beautiful plan for us to be in His family forever!

And, don't forget this **month's memory verse**. We have another few days left in the month. Encourage your kids to be persistent. They can learn a small part of the verse each day and then add the next part. And then, after they have memorized the verse, have another celebration!

PRAYER

Dear Jesus, Thank You for telling us the wonderful news about what it will be like living with You forever as members of Your forever family in heaven! We love You! Come, Lord Jesus! Amen.