

Family Discussion Guide

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1. Do you like to skip ahead and know the ending in movies, shows, or books? How should knowing the end of our story on earth change the way we live our lives?
2. On All Saints' Sunday, we remember those who have died in the faith. Who are you excited to see in heaven?
3. Practice a family confession: Speak together these words: "We have sinned against You in thought, word and deed, by what we have done and what we have left undone." Read together God's words of forgiveness from 1 John 1:9.
4. Look up photos on the internet of artists' pictures of Revelation 7:9. Such beautiful scenes! Take turns picking your favorite images, or have a family competition to draw your own!
5. What could you say or do the next time you are in the middle of a trouble that would give glory to God and remind yourself and others that God is working for your good?
6. What steps can your family or your church take to make your Sunday worship experience like the one read about in Revelation? What is intentionally or unintentionally keeping it from being like that?
7. Many musicians have created songs about the beautiful scene we see this week in Revelation. Use Spotify, Apple Music, or YouTube to listen to "Revelation 19:1" by the Sunday Service Choir, and "Worthy Is the Lamb" by Handel. Discuss what emotions these songs make you think of and what they say about God.

End this time of family engagement and discussion with this prayer:

Dear God, throughout this project we have learned about the effects of sin in our lives. Thank you for giving us this beautiful picture of the end of the story. Satan does not win! Division does not win! Pride does not win! Our true identity as your children is seen and used to glorify you. Help us to bring about this heavenly mindset to each aspect of our lives. In Jesus' name, Amen.