

# The Story at Home

**Timeless Truth:** Jesus is coming again. I can live in his kingdom forever.

**Bible Verse:** “Look! He is coming with the clouds. Every eye will see him. ”

Revelation 1:7

**Key Passages:** Rev 1:1–20; 4:1–11; 5:13–14; 19:11–15; 21:10–18, 21–27; 22:7–14, 16–21

**Resources:** *The Story for Children* Ch. 31: “Revelation”



Grade 1

Kindergarten

According to this chapter, there’s going to be a lot of singing in heaven. Go to YouTube and watch videos about these two songs that are directly based on passages from Revelation.

•Search “To Him Who Sits On The Throne Lyrics Don Moen” and “Holy Holy Tim Hughes”

When you’ve watched both videos, see if you can find those verses in *The Story*. Talk about what you think heaven will be like.

•John says the time that all these things will happen “is near,” but that was around 2,000 years ago. Why hasn’t Jesus returned yet?

•It helps to understand that God isn’t bound by time. He’s infinite. 2 Peter 3:8 explains it this way: “With the Lord a day is like a thousand years. And a thousand years are like a day.”

What would it be like if time didn’t matter?

•John describes Jesus in a funny way—wool hair, blazing eyes, metal feet, voice like a river and a sword for a tongue. In your own words, describe Jesus. Why do you think John used these words to describe the Savior?

•Take turns as a family describing each other as John might describe you.

•How does it feel to get to the end of *The Story* and know that God wins?

Some scary things happen in this chapter of The Story. Battles are fought. Strange-looking creatures appear. God judges everybody and separates those who know him and people who never followed him. The Bible says, "Only those whose names are written in the Lamb's Book of Life will enter the city." When you pray to accept Jesus into your heart, God's Lamb writes your name in his book. God knows everybody's heart, so he can easily separate out his followers. Do a fun experiment that allows you to separate salt from pepper. You'll need a paper towel, salt, pepper, and a balloon. Create a small pile of salt and pepper. Make sure they're well-mixed. Then, blow up the balloon and rub it quickly back and forth against your hair or a sweater. Once you've created enough static electricity, move the balloon slowly toward the pile. The pepper should jump up and stick to the balloon, while the salt will be left behind.

• **Is the pepper better than the salt and is that why it jumps to the balloon?** (No, the pepper is lighter and more easily attracted.)

• **As Christians, are we better than people who don't believe in Jesus?** (No, we just followed the Holy Spirit's prompting and made the decision to follow Jesus.)

• **Because God's judgment day is going to happen, don't you think it's super important to share God's love with everybody?**



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