# REVELATION

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| 1:1-3                                   | 1:4-3:22  | 4:1-5:14                               | 6:1-18:24   | 19:1-20:1<br>5                     | 21:1-22:5                         | 21:1-22:5 22:6-22:21           |
| Jesus<br>& the<br>Revelation<br>to John | Jesus<br>& His<br>Letters to<br>His<br>Churches | Jesus,<br>the Lamb<br>who is<br>Worthy | Jesus<br>& the<br>Judgments<br>of God   | Jesus<br>& the<br>Final<br>Victory | Jesus<br>& the<br>New<br>Creation | Jesus<br>is<br>Coming<br>Soon! |



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Sunday, June 12, 2016

Every real story has a beginning, a middle and an end. Today we get a peek at the end of God's BIG story of Grace. Some of the details are hotly debated, but at least 6 truths are certain . . .

| 1. | Jesus is   |                  |          |
|----|------------|------------------|----------|
| 2. | Jesus will | sin and evil.    |          |
| 3. | Jesus will | _ His people.    |          |
| 4. | Jesus will | _ and            | forever. |
| 5. | Jesus will | all creation.    |          |
| 6. | Jesus will | with His people. |          |



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## **Connecting Together**

If you're meeting this week, take some time to share your lives and care for one another.

### **Studying God's Word Together**

1. Read Revelation 4 and 5 together as a group. Describe what's going on in these chapters. What's the problem presented and by whom is it solved? How is this figure described and how does that description take us back to the Old Testament and the earlier New Testament?

**2.** Many of us have previous experience and perhaps a "take" on the book of Revelation. If you've got one, describe your experience and/or take.

**3.** Why is it important to be humble and gracious with one another when it comes to discussing "last things" (and "first things"!)? What does that humility and graciousness look like?

**4.** How do the 6 clear truths we looked at take us back to the beginning BIG story and all the way back to Genesis?

**5.** Read Revelation 21:1-8. What do you see here and how does it encourage you?

**6.** Which of these did the message/text of Revelation do most for you . . . inspire your worship, give you hope, grow your faith, build your endurance, strengthen your heart?

Household/Family Focus: for discussion in your household

Discuss the 4 acts of God's BIG Story of Grace across the Bible (creation, fall, redemption, recreation) and how the book of Revelation completes the story. Have each household member tell the big story in their own words.

# **Prayer Together**

As you pray for one another's needs, pray that knowing the "rest of the story" might grow our faith, give us hope and build our endurance.