

Lesson Planning Worksheet

Date: Sept. 27, 2016

Unit Title: Apocalypse

Session Title: Vision of End Time

Scripture:

1 The revelation from Jesus Christ, which God gave him to show his servants what must soon take place. He made it known by sending his angel to his servant John, 2 who testifies to everything he saw—that is, the word of God and the testimony of Jesus Christ. 3 Blessed is the one who reads aloud the words of this prophecy, and blessed are those who hear it and take to heart what is written in it, because the time is near.

Focus of the Session: In this Session I would like to communicate...

The importance of being prepared in all that we do and how we should prepare for the time when the world as we know it will change forever. I also want to communicate how important it is to beware of those things, which can draw our attention away from being prepared for Christ's return.

Time allowed, I will communicate the difference between prophetic, eschatology and apocalyptic visions and give example.

Objectives:

- Define what is meant by Apocalypse. How does it fit with the theology of Eschatology.
- List all seven church in Asia without looking in the bible.
- Describe at least one major characteristic of each church that pleased God or ignited His wrath. What was the impact of their actions?
- Analysis the different letters to each church and compare/correlate any noted events to our church today.
- Develop an understanding of what is expected of believers today as we prepare for an uncertain tomorrow.
- demonstrate a basic knowledge of and ability to articulate central themes of the Apocalypse.
- Begin to understand your own presuppositions, culture, values, etc. and how they impact your understanding, interpretation, and application of scripture.
- Begin to interpret culture theologically so that we may do a better job of "translating" the message of Scripture and living it out in our contemporary contexts.

INVITE

Time	Activity	Resources
7:36 mins	Quick Overview of the Book of Revelation	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TFkYI3v2Zq4 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NTUGGPUG2cA - Computer and screen to view above - Complete KWL worksheet

INFORM

Time	Activity	Resources
20 mins	KWL Worksheet	- Books and Whiteboard - Pencil/Pen and Worksheet

INVESTIGATE

Time	Activity	Resources
20 mins	<p>In chapters 1-3, John describes the details of the setting as he received this revelation (unveiling of truth). John was elderly and imprisoned on the Island of Patmos when he received an apocalyptic vision from an angel. With this vision he was instructed to write to seven churches about what he had seen. Revelation 1:19, describes a basic outline of the entire letter written by John, “Therefore write the things which you have seen, and the things which are, and the things which will take place after these things” this is the pattern that is followed by John. He describes of the seven churches their qualities and/or their weaknesses and failings (such as Sardis and Laodicea).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Discussion- Review Historical time line- Review supporting events	

ILLUSTRATE

Time	Activity	Resources
10 mins	<p>Exerise with two flashlights</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- one with new batteries- the other with old batteries <p>Discussion the nature, purpose and outcome of each of the flashlights</p> <p>Contrast with God cosmological design</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Flashlight created with a purpose- God created man with a purpose	<p>Divide class into team</p> <p>Paper/Whiteboard</p> <p>Pencils/Pens</p>

INSPIRE

Time	Activity	Resources
10 mins	<p>John 14:1-3</p> <p>Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am there ye may be also.</p> <p>No matter what you have done in the past, you have time to fulfill your purpose in Christ. We must remain Steadfast and unmovable, always abounding in God's Love. We will be ready when he comes.</p>	<p>An open heart and a willing spirit to hear what God is saying right now. We are called to prepare today because we know not what tomorrow will bring. No man knows the day nor the hour, but we are call to have our lamps trimmed and burning - ready to receive our Lord and Savior when He comes.</p>