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**Worship**

We praise God for His salvation.

**POWER TEXT**

"Therefore God also has highly exalted Him and given Him the name which is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth, and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father" (Philippians 2:9-11).

**KEY REFERENCES**

- Revelation 20:7-10; 21:6-8
- *The Great Controversy*, chap. 42, pp. 662-674
- *The Bible Story* (1994), vol. 10, pp. 201-204
- Student lesson on page 132 of this guide

**OUR BELIEFS**

- No. 27, The Millennium and the End of Sin
- No. 8, The Great Controversy
- No. 10, The Experience of Salvation

**OBJECTIVES****The students will:**

- **Know** that God rescues us from sin and Satan.
- **Feel** happy that sin will one day end.
- **Respond** by praising God for giving us hope of a sin-free future.



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**The Bible Lesson at a Glance**

At the end of the millennium the Holy City will descend from heaven to this earth. A second resurrection will take place when all the sinners who followed Satan will be resurrected. Satan and his angels will be released from their captivity and will gather an army to attack the Holy City. Then the plan of redemption will be displayed for all to see, from Adam and Eve's first sin to Jesus' death and resurrection. God will declare judgment on the wicked, and the whole universe will acknowledge God's justice in destroying sin and those who loved sin. On that day everyone will bow to worship Jesus as King of kings and Lord of lords.

***This is a lesson about worship.***

The redeemed feel as though they are conquerors, not because of their own doing, but because of their beloved Savior's sacrifice and love. Jesus looks upon His people and is satisfied. He finally has His people with Him on the new earth. Everything in the universe has been put right again. Sin is forever destroyed on the earth and in our lives. God's people rejoice and praise Him throughout eternity.

**Teacher Enrichment**

"As if entranced, the wicked have looked upon the coronation of the Son of God. . . . They witness the outburst of wonder, rapture, and adoration from the saved; and as the wave of melody sweeps over the multitudes without the city, all with one voice exclaim, 'Great and marvelous are Thy works, Lord God Almighty; just and true are Thy ways, Thou King of saints' (Revelation 15:3); and, falling prostrate, they worship the Prince of life" (*The Great Controversy*, p. 668).

"The fire that consumes the wicked purifies the earth. Every trace of the curse is swept away. . . .

"One reminder alone remains: Our Redeemer will ever bear the marks of His crucifixion. Upon His wounded head, upon His side, His hands and feet, are the only traces of the cruel work that sin has wrought. . . . And the tokens of His humiliation are His highest honor; through the eternal ages the wounds of Calvary will show forth His praise and declare His power" (*ibid.*, p. 674).

*What deceptions of Satan have I fallen for? How can I explain to my students God's plan of redemption, emphasizing His justice and fairness in dealing with everyone?*

# Welcome

Welcome students at the door and direct them to their seats. Ask them how their week has been. Encourage learners to study their Sabbath School lesson regularly, and use several minutes to debrief students on the previous week’s lesson.

Ask: **What was the most interesting part of the Bible story? What activity did you find the most helpful? Which activity was the most fun?** Invite students to share their experiences and/or the handiworks they created for Sabbath School during

the week. (The leader should be familiar with the previous lesson to be able to direct the discussion.) This is also a good time to have students recite the power text.  
**Have students begin the Readiness Activity of your choice.** >>

## Program notes

LESSON SECTION	MINUTES	ACTIVITIES	MATERIALS NEEDED
Welcome	Ongoing	Greet students at the door. Ask about their week.	
1	10-15	A. <i>Purification by Fire</i>	photos of a volcanic area before eruption, immediately after, and several years later
		B. <i>Tug-of-War</i>	
* Prayer & Praise	15-20	See page 127. Prayer & Praise may be used at any time during the program.	songbooks, world map, pushpins, offering plate/basket
2	15-20	Introducing the Bible Story	Bibles, paper, handouts
		Experiencing the Story	
		Exploring the Bible	
3	10-15	No More . . .	slips of paper, pens/pencils, tin can or bucket, matches or lighter
4	10-15	A <i>New Song</i>	
* Closing		A. Prayer and Closing Comments B. Reminder to Parents C. Coming Up Next Week	

## LESSON 12

# 1

### READINESS ACTIVITIES

Select the activity or activities that are most appropriate for your situation.

## A

### Purification by Fire

Ask: **Do you know what a volcano looks like?** (Show before-eruption photo.) **What comes spewing out of the volcano?** (lava, which is melted rock) **Does the after-eruption photo look like the lava destroyed everything?** (yes) **This photo is several years later. What has happened?** (Vegetation has begun to grow back, and it looks healthy.)

#### YOU NEED:

- photos of a volcanic area before eruption, immediately after, and several years later

#### Debriefing

Ask: **Have you ever thought about fire and high temperatures purifying something? Sometimes firefighters will burn an area of forest that has lots of dead leaves and wood so that new growth can start. Milk is pasteurized by heating it so that bacteria are killed and drinking it won't make people sick. Today our Bible story is about the end of sin and Satan. God is going to cleanse the earth with fire. Fire destroys, but it also purifies. Sin will be destroyed forever. God will make new heavens and a new earth, where He will live with His redeemed people. Let's say together the power text, Philippians 2:9-11:**

***"Therefore God also has highly exalted Him and given Him the name which is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth, and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father" (Philippians 2:9-11).***

Let's repeat our power point:

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## B

### Tug-of-War

Ask: **Have you ever played tug-of-war? It's a fun game of strength. Were the teams balanced? What happened when the teams were not balanced strength-wise because one team had fewer members? Were you in the team with fewer members or the one with more members? Who won? Are there contests and wars in which the victory does not depend on the number of people? What are some examples from the Bible in which an army won the victory against a much larger enemy force?** (Allow students to answer. For example: The story of Gideon, David and Goliath, Jonathan and his armor bearer.)

#### Debriefing

Say: **The outcome of the war between God and Satan has already been determined. Jesus won the victory when He died on the cross to save us. Satan wants us to join his side because he wants us to lose eternal life, so he tempts us to sin. God offers us a place on His team and wants us to have eternal life and win. Although God's team may be smaller in number, it's destined to win because of God's power! Because Jesus died for us on Calvary, the outcome of this battle has been settled. Jesus is the winner. However, it is up to us whether we join the winning team or the losing team. By the choices we make daily we either side with Jesus' winning team or join Satan's losing team. Let's choose to remain faithful to Jesus and obey His commandments. Then our victory will be secure. Our Bible lesson today is about God's final victory over Satan and sin. Let's say together the power text, Philippians 2:9-11:**

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# Prayer & Praise

## Notes

### Fellowship

Report the students' joys and sorrows (pleased and troubled) as reported to you at the door (as appropriate). If they have given you permission, share one or two special items from students' Bible study during the week. Acknowledge any birthdays, special events, or achievements. Give a special, warm greeting to all visitors.

### Suggested Songs

"My Heart Overflows" (*He Is Our Song*, no. 8)

"I'm Gonna Sing" (*He Is Our Song*, no. 10)

"Now Let Us Sing" (*He Is Our Song*, no. 11)

"Worthy of Praise" (*He Is Our Song*, no. 24)

"You Are My God" (*He Is Our Song*, no. 38)

"Behold What Manner of Love" (*He Is Our Song*, no. 42)

"Give Praise to Jesus" (*He Is Our Song*, no. 48)

### Mission

Use Adventist *Mission* magazine for youth and adults (go to [www.juniorpowerspoints.org](http://www.juniorpowerspoints.org) and click on MISSION) or another mission report available to you. Using a world map, have the students mark with pushpins the location of the mission story.

#### YOU NEED:

☐ world map

☐ pushpins

### Offering

Say: **The offering is going toward helping others learn about how Jesus can rescue them from sin.**

#### YOU NEED:

☐ offering plate/basket

### Prayer

Say: **Today we're talking about the end of Satan and sin. Let's pray: Dear Jesus, thank You that one day You will end sin forever. We will be happy for the things that will be gone from this earth, such as crying. Help us to tell others about You so they can also prepare to live on the new earth, where all that causes us pain, suffering, and heartache will be gone forever. Amen.** Close with a prayer for the students' joys and sorrows, for the birthday and other special event celebrants, as well as for the visitors.

# 2

## BIBLE LESSON

### Introducing the Bible Story

Say: When the millennium will be over, the Holy City, the New Jerusalem, will descend from heaven with Jesus, His angels, and the saved. The wicked dead will be resurrected, and the truth will force them to acknowledge that Jesus is Lord. Satan will acknowledge that he failed, and he too will bow to worship God.

Satan will deceive the wicked one last time by saying that he brought them back to life and by promising to save them. He will gather a vast army to overtake the city. Satan's followers will surround the city.

For the entire universe the plan of salvation will be displayed, and everyone will acknowledge God's justice in removing from the universe sin and those who loved sin.


Then Jesus will pronounce judgment on Satan and on his followers, and fire will consume them.

Jesus will be crowned Lord of all, and everyone will bow to worship Him as king.

Our power text today is Philippians 2:9-11. Let's say it together:

*"Therefore God also has highly exalted Him and given Him the name which is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth, and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father" (Philippians 2:9-11).*

Our Bible story today is about God rescuing us from Satan and sin. Let's repeat our power point:

 **We worship God, who defeated Satan and will end sin forever.**

### Experiencing the Story

Say: Today we will try to imagine how God will put an end to the great controversy between Christ and Satan. In groups of three or four you will think of being inside the walls of the Holy City and watching the scene as Satan assembles an army and convinces his subjects to overtake God's city. With your group, take turns reading the following passages that describe what will happen after the millennium:

1. Revelation 20:7, 8 (Satan will deceive the lost.)
2. Revelation 20:11-13 (The lost raised and judged)
3. Revelation 20:14, 15 (Satan, the lost are destroyed)

What are the scenes described in these passages?

Now let's read Matthew 25:31-46. What does this parable tell us about God's justice in dealing with those who rejected Him and who refused to do the good they could have done? Write down your answers and be prepared to share with the class. Give each group time to share their findings with the class.

### Debriefing

Say: What did you learn from the parable of the sheep and goats about the final judgment? What were the differences between the two classes of people? (Those on the right hand did good deeds naturally out of love for God. The second class of people, who were on the left, would have done good deeds only to gain recognition, if they were doing those for Jesus. But they did not recognize Jesus in the person of the needy.) Some people believe that there is a place called "hell," where the bad people and Satan will burn forever. The Bible tells us that sin will be destroyed forever, the ending of it is eternal, but the fires that destroy it won't last eternally. Jude 7 talks about the fire that burned the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah as being "eternal." Here too the word refers to eternal destruction, not eternal burning. The fires that burned Sodom and Gomorrah ceased after the destruction of those cities was complete.

Let's repeat our power point:

 **We worship God, who defeated Satan and will end sin forever.**

#### YOU NEED:

- ☐ Bibles
- ☐ paper
- ☐ handouts

## Exploring the Bible

YOU NEED:

□ Bibles

Say: **We know that the earth is going to be purified by fire and then re-created. Fire is often used in the Bible as a symbol of God. Let's explore some texts. Read your text in your group and talk about it, and then we'll get back together to discuss what you discovered.** Assign the texts below to individual students or divide into groups.

1. Exodus 3:1-6 (God speaks to Moses through a burning bush.)
2. Exodus 13:21 (Pillar of fire by night for light guides the Israelites)
3. Exodus 19:18 (God in fire on Mount Sinai)
4. Deuteronomy 4:24 (God is a consuming fire.)
5. 1 Kings 18:36-38 (God answers Elijah by fire on Mount Carmel.)
6. 2 Kings 2:11 (Elijah is taken to heaven in a chariot of fire.)
7. Jeremiah 23:29 (God's Word is like fire.)
8. Acts 2:1-4 (Holy Spirit descends at Pentecost as tongues of fire)

### Debriefing

Ask: **What did you find out about fire in the Bible?** Have each group or individual tell about what they discovered.

**So God is often represented by fire. It will be God, through fire, who will finally destroy Satan and sin. Let's say together the power text, Philippians 2:9-11:**

***"Therefore God also has highly exalted Him and given Him the name which is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth, and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father" (Philippians 2:9-11).***

Let's repeat our power point as well:

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## No More . . .

YOU NEED:

□ slips of paper  
□ pencils/pens  
□ tin can or bucket  
□ matches or lighter

Say: **Revelation 21:4 says: "God will wipe away every tear from their eyes; there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying. There shall be no more pain, for the former things have passed away." What things are you most NOT going to miss about sin being in the world? When sin is destroyed, what will you be the happiest about? I'd like you to write down one or two things you will be glad to see gone forever. When you are done, fold your paper in half and put it in this can/bucket. When everyone is finished, we will go outside to burn these slips of paper that remind us of things we will be glad to see destroyed forever.** Take the class outside and light the papers on fire safely in the can or bucket.

### Debriefing

Say: **Is there anything left of sin in our bucket?** (yes, ashes) **God will do away with sin completely, but there will be one reminder left of it. Do you know what that will be?** (scars on Jesus' hands, feet, and side) **Revelation 21:6 says: "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End." God says sin is done, over, finished. God was the beginning of everything, and He will be there at the end of sin. How did that make you feel seeing those sinful things burned and destroyed? How do you think you will feel when Satan and all evil are done away with forever? The whole universe will sigh with relief when that happens. As the power point reminds us:**

** *We worship God, who defeated Satan and will end sin forever.***

# 4

### SHARING THE LESSON

#### A New Song

Invite students to share if they had the opportunity during the past week to tell someone that only Jesus can save us from sin and its consequences and that He offers us eternal life with Him in heaven. Say: **Think about the people at your school, your neighbors, your friends who don't know Jesus, relatives who don't go to church.** Ask: **What did you do last week to help some of these individuals discover Jesus, whose greatest desire is to save them?**

Revelation 14:1-3 tells us: "Then I looked, and behold, a Lamb standing on Mount Zion, and with Him one hundred and forty-four thousand, having His Father's name written on their foreheads. And I heard a voice from heaven, like the voice of many waters, and like the voice of loud thunder. And I heard the sound of harpists playing their harps. They sang as it were a new song before the throne. . . . No one could learn that song except the hundred and forty-four thousand who were redeemed from the earth." This new song is a song of deliverance. No one but the people who will be alive when Jesus comes can learn that song, because it is the song of their unique experience. I want you to take a few minutes now and share with one another about how Jesus has helped you and how He delivers you from evil.

#### Debriefing

Ask: **Are you looking forward to playing a harp in heaven? You won't have to take lessons and practice! You'll just know how to play beautifully. And your singing voice will be awesome in praise to God! Let's sing together a praise song.** (Name a few songs that students can choose from, or allow them to suggest songs that they like to sing.) **Let's say once again our power point together:**

 ***We worship God, who defeated Satan and will end sin forever.***

## Closing

#### Prayer and Closing Comments:

Say: **Dear Jesus, thank You for rescuing us from sin and Satan. We love You so much and can't wait to thank You face-to-face for rescuing us from sin and its consequences! Amen.**

#### Reminder to Parents:

Say: **Check out the student Bible study guide to find Parents' Pages for your use in family worship, or however you wish to use them to spiritually guide your children. You may listen to the podcast of the lesson online at [www.juniorpowerpoints.org/podcast.php?channel=1](http://www.juniorpowerpoints.org/podcast.php?channel=1).**

#### Coming Up Next Week:

Say: **God will make all things new. We will live with God forever on the new earth.**

## Notes

# Student lesson

## Everyone Will Bow

*Last week we explored a little about what life will be like during the time of the millennium after Jesus comes again. This week we will learn what will happen as the millennium comes to an end.*

**D**uring the millennium Satan and his angels will be alone on the earth for 1,000 years. The Bible refers to this as “the bottomless pit” (Revelation 20:3). It means that Satan will have no one to deceive during the millennium.

They will spend 1,000 years thinking of the consequences of their rebellion in heaven. They will have 1,000 years to contemplate their eternal fate and the plan of salvation that God so graciously provided. At the end of the millennium the Holy City, the New Jerusalem, will descend from heaven. As the New Jerusalem will approach the earth, Jesus will call to life all those who were dead on the earth during the millennium. Looking at Jesus, they will realize that they are standing in the presence of the King of kings. Above the throne of God everyone will see the major scenes of the plan of salvation, starting from the fall of Adam and Eve, to the scenes of Jesus’ life, ministry, and self-sacrificial death on the cross for the salvation of lost humanity. Satan and his agents will recognize the evil course of their actions and the part they played in opposing the work of God. The entire universe will acknowledge God’s justice and fairness in judgment.

Satan and the vast crowd of his followers will stand before God’s judgment seat condemned. They will be guilty of high treason against God’s government. No one will defend

them. They will be without excuse. The sentence of eternal death will be pronounced against them, and they will acknowledge that indeed “the wages of sin is death” (Romans 6:23).

They will be eyewitnesses to Jesus’ coronation and will recognize with wonder the heavenly atmosphere of harmony and perfect happiness that exists in God’s presence, where the saved praise Him. Acknowledging God’s supremacy, they will bow down and worship Him.

How far Lucifer has fallen! He who once was the highest-ranking angel and could be in the presence of the Father will incite the last battle against Him. The multitude of people from every nation who rejected God will follow Satan as their commander. They will organize themselves for battle and surround the Holy City with the plan to overtake it.

Above the chaos, Jesus will rise on a white throne. He will open the books of record, and those who had rejected His appeals will realize the extent of their sin. “Then I saw a great white throne and Him who sat on it, from whose face the earth and the heaven fled away. And there was found no place for them. And I saw the dead, small and great, standing before God, and books were opened. And another book was opened, which is the Book of Life. And the dead were judged according to their works, by the things which were written in the books” (Revelation 20:11, 12).

God’s character will be shown fully to the world. The wicked will see, too late, that they have chosen the wrong path and the wrong king. They will see, along with the Redeemed, that God

is love. They will declare: “Great and marvelous are Your works, Lord God Almighty! Just and true are Your ways, O King of the saints!” (Revelation 15:3).

As the multitude of the lost will realize their mistake, they will look with loathing at the leader they once admired. They will see his selfishness, and they will hate him for it. Still, they will not surrender to the love and forgiveness of God. They will move forward to take the Holy City of God. When they will surround the Holy City, fire will come down from heaven and will destroy them (see Revelation 20:9).

After the universe is cleansed from sin and sinners, everyone will bow down to worship Jesus. The whole universe will declare that He is King of kings: “At the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth, and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father” (Philippians 2:10, 11).

Sin will never come into the universe again. The struggle between Satan’s government and God’s government will be over forever. There will be “no more curse” (Revelation 22:3), “no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying. There shall be no more pain, for the former things have passed away” (Revelation 21:4). The Redeemed, along with their Creator, will be able to look at everything and see that it is good, just as in the first creation of the world. The whole universe will be at peace and will declare that “God is love” (1 John 4:16).

## KEY REFERENCES

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- *The Great Controversy*, chap. 42, pp. 662-674
- *The Bible Story* (1994), vol. 10, pp. 201-204
- Our Beliefs, nos. 27, 8, 10

## POWER TEXT

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## POWER POINT

We worship God, who defeated Satan and will end sin forever.



## Sabbath

**DO** Do the activity on page 89.

## Sunday

**READ** Read Isaiah 13:11 and this week's story, "Everyone Will Bow."

**LEARN** Begin to memorize the power text.

**PRAY** Ask Jesus to give you opportunities to reach out to others with the good news of His rescue plan. Pray that God may use you this week to encourage someone.

## Monday

**READ** Read Revelation 20:7-10.

**THINK** No trace of sin will be left except one reminder. Can you think of what that is? (The scars on Jesus' hands, feet, and side.) Why will Jesus always have those scars?

**REVIEW** Review the power text.

**PRAY** Thank God for His promise that one day Satan and sin will be destroyed forever.

## Tuesday

**READ** Read Revelation 21:6-8.

**CREATE** Imagine life without sin and its consequences. Draw an image to describe life in the New Jerusalem.

**REVIEW** Review the power text.

**PRAY** Thank Jesus for His intervention on our behalf.

## Wednesday

**READ** Read Daniel 6:25-27.

**THINK** Think about all the ways people are rescued (from drowning, from fire, etc.) and who rescues them.

**HELP** Find ways to reach out to people who seem to be lost. What can you do today to show them Jesus' love?

**REVIEW** Review the power text.

**PRAY** Thank God for being your rescuer.

## Thursday

**READ** Read Luke 18:16.

**THINK** Whom did Jesus say the kingdom of God, or heaven, belongs to? You are God's representative of His kingdom on this earth. Why does everything you say and do matter?

**REVIEW** Review the power text.

**PRAY** Thank God that you can be part of His kingdom.

## Friday

**READ** Read Revelation 21:7.

**THINK** What is God's promise to the person who overcomes sin by His grace? For family worship, take turns naming things God's children will enjoy when there will be no more sin nor any of its consequences.

**REPEAT** Say the power text from memory.

**PRAY** Ask God to give you the strength to do His will. Praise Him for winning the victory over Satan and sin.