

Through The Bible In One Year

The Adventure of Many Lifetimes

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Theme: The End Is Coming

Week 51 Small Group Bible Study or Sunday School Lesson

Open (Sharing our Own Stories & Getting To Know One Another)

1. Which 'disaster movie' is your favorite? Why? 2. Why are these movies so popular? 3. In these movies, how does the 'average' man or woman usually respond to these terrifying situations? How about the heroes?

Going Deeper Into God's Word Together

Read aloud Nahum 1.1-9; Psalm 136.1-11; Revelation 8.1-13.

Nahum: 1. What had Nineveh done to incur God's great wrath? What images in these verses indicate how great God's anger was? 2. How can Christians reconcile the God of such anger and vengeance and the God of such great love and mercy? 3. How does knowing Jesus help us understand God better?

Psalm: 1. What has the Lord done that deserves thanks? 2. What has he done for you, that you could add to this list? 3. Why is it important that the Lord's love endures forever?

Revelation: 1. Are the seven angels sent for believers or unbelievers? What makes that clear? 2. What would be God's purpose in all of this destruction and suffering? 3. What determines the eventual fate of each individual?

Reflecting On What God Is Telling Us:

1. How much do you think about 'the end'? _____ not at all _____ little
_____ occasionally _____ often.

2. What can you offer to unbelievers on this issue? Do you feel prepared to do this? What would help?

Applying/Putting Into Practice What God's Told Us

With whom can you share the good news that God is your refuge and can be theirs?