

# Through The Bible In One Year

## The Adventure of Many Lifetimes

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### Theme: The End Is The Beginning

#### Week 52 Small Group Bible Study & Sunday School Lesson

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

1. What 'endings' in life can really be seen as 'beginnings'? 2. Why do people sometimes try to 'hang on' to the ending and avoid the beginning? 3. What helps people move from the sadness of the ending to the joy of the beginning?

### Going Deeper Into God's Word Together

**Read aloud Zechariah 9.9-17; Psalm 145.3-12; Revelation 21.1-8.**

Zechariah: 1. What kind of king is coming? 2. How will Israel be treated by this king? 3. What will it be like when the Lord appears? What blessing will he bring?

Psalm: 1. Why does God deserve our praise? 2. How will word about his greatness spread? How are Christians spreading the word now? 3. How important is praise in our worship setting?

Revelation: 1. How are the words of verse 3 reminiscent of the Old Testament? What might it tell us about God and his plans? 2. Who will be the residents of the New Jerusalem? Who will not be there? What is their fate? 3. Will there be sadness or joy when God makes "all things new?" Why?

### Reflecting On What God Is Telling Us:

1. How many people have you introduced to Christ and his offer of eternal life with God?  
\_\_\_\_\_no one \_\_\_\_\_1 \_\_\_\_\_2 \_\_\_\_\_3 \_\_\_\_\_many.

2. What are the possible consequences for those you do not tell? What is holding you back from inviting more unbelievers to Christ? How can the church help you to do more?

### Applying/Putting Into Practice What God's Told Us

Whom can you talk to this week about new beginnings and new life with Christ?