

## UNIT 6: THE PROMISE OF HEAVEN

# LESSON 30 ~ AT A GLANCE

AGES 8-11

LETTERS TO THE SEVEN CHURCHES

LESSON AIM: TO KNOW JESUS CARES ABOUT OUR ONGOING RELATIONSHIP WITH HIM AS SHOWN IN HIS LETTERS TO THE SEVEN CHURCHES.

### PRESET

- Getting Started—28 envelopes, paper, tape, marker
- Scripture Reading—Revelation 3:20
- \*Bible Memory Verse Song—“New Testament Overture” and other related music
- \*Worship Illustration or Storybook Lesson 30
- Golden Bowl—pencils & note cards
- Bibles, highlighters
- Mailbag—see Teacher’s Guide for details
- \*Daily Way Lesson 30
- Treasure Treat—\*Today’s New Testament Postcard with a stamp or sticker of a church
- \*Children’s Guide for New Believers and \*A.B.C. Prayer of Salvation postcards

\*Available for download at [www.childrensministrywarehouse.net](http://www.childrensministrywarehouse.net).

### NOTES

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### 5. GOT TIME?

**SNACK:** LOUD CRUNCHERS

**GAME:** LISTENING MATCH-UP

**CRAFT:** CARE PACKAGE—LETTERS TO CHURCHES

**GAME:** GOT TIME? LETTER—REVELATION 1:10-13 and 2-3 Summary

**BIBLE MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITIES:** LIGHT MY PATH, NEXT BOOK, THE BIBLE IS HOT! HOT! HOT!, ALL GOD’S WORD

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### 1. THE WELCOME

**MEET & GREET:** “If you could write a letter to anyone, who would it be?” **GETTING STARTED:** SPEEDY DELIVERY

### 2. THE WORSHIP THE SPIRIT WHO SHOWS US

Scripture Reading: Revelation 3:20

Salvation Invitation: See Teacher’s Guide for details

Bless and collect the offering. Sing songs and worship God.

Perform Worship Illustration or read Storybook.

### 3. THE WORD JESUS TELLS JOHN WHAT TO WRITE TO THE SEVEN CHURCHES

Children sign note cards; place in Golden Bowl. Classroom Covenant.

Review: We learned how to be strong in the Lord. Mailbag: Revelation 3:14-16, 19-22. Find It First! Highlight Key Verse: Revelation 3:20. Pray.

### 4. THE WAY PEN PAL LETTER: JESUS STILL STANDS AT THE DOOR AND KNOCKS

> In each the seven letters, Jesus gives an encouragement, warning and promises rewards in heaven for those who stay faithful to Him. (Read Revelation 3:20 from scroll.) **What did Jesus promise to do if we open the door when He knocks?** (He will come in.) **He waits for us to invite Him into our heart...that means choosing to believe in Jesus.**

**A.B.C. PRAYER OF SALVATION**> Have individual children repeat the prayer after you. Give all who have prayed, prayed today or want to consider praying the A.B.C. Prayer Postcard.

> **Anyone who prays a prayer like the A.B.C. prayer will have the Holy Spirit in his or her heart forever. But, sometimes believers forget to put Jesus first. He still stands and knocks at the door of your heart. It is important to keep inviting Him in to lead us in every choice we make, to forgive us and bring us closer to Him.**

**CHRIST CONNECTION**> Psalm 24:9-10. Find It First!

> **One thousand years before Jesus said He will come in, David knew that the Lord would stand at the door to our hearts. Check it out!** (Read Psalm 24:9-10.)

**THE GOLDEN BOWL**> Pray for individual names and the Lord’s Prayer.

### **FINAL FIVE MINUTES**

- **TREASURE TREAT:** New Testament Postcard about the letters to the seven churches with a stamp or sticker of a church
- **DAILY WAY CHALLENGE**
- **OFFERING OF ART:** Jesus standing at your door and knocking.
- **PRAYER REQUESTS**
- **BIBLE MEMORY VERSE SONG**

