

Acts through Revelation
Unit 6 The Promise of Heaven
LESSON 30 ~ CAMP VENTURE
AT-A-GLANCE

AGES 6-11

LETTERS TO THE SEVEN CHURCHES

CAMPING SUPPLY CHECKLIST

- ☐ Set out mats or sit-upons in a semicircle, Counselor's camp chair
- ☐ Camp Venture Counselor's Guide on a clipboard and a Counselor's Bible
- ☐ Camp Games: 28 envelopes, paper, tape, marker
- ☐ At the Campfire: Lesson 30 Worship Illustration or Storybook, Bible Memory Verse Song "New Testament Overture" and related music
- ☐ Mailbag: Create a list of today's New Testament letter scripture references, fold it and place it in the Counselor's Bible. Put the Bible, Pen Pal Letter, the text from Revelation 3:20 printed on scroll, and the A.B.C. Prayer of Salvation postcards in any bag.
- ☐ 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 (both available at www.childrensministrywarehouse.net)
- ☐ Daily Way Lesson 30

GOT TIME GEAR

Any crunchy snack, drinks, napkins, plates, cups, Listening Match-Up Cards (available at www.childrensministrywarehouse.net), scissors, bag or box, seven different objects, twine or rubber bands, Teacher's Answers (available at www.childrensministrywarehouse.net), paper, large envelope, pens or pencils, crayons or markers, glue or tape, assorted craft supplies, colored paper, "New Testament Overture" song, player and poster, flashlight, Bible



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CAMP GAMES

Pray. Play: Speedy Delivery

AT THE CAMPFIRE

Gather at the campfire to worship the Spirit who shows us.

We worship the Spirit who shows us what will happen one day in heaven. Let's thank Jesus for the rewards He has promised to faithful believers by giving our offering. Collect and lead prayer for an offering. Salvation Invitation: Invite children to give their heart to Jesus by praying the A.B.C. Prayer of Salvation. See Counselor's Guide.

Today's Camp Critter is the elephant. Elephants have giant ears! The Bible Barn Sketch or Storybook, Camper's Code, Camp Critter Song

TENT TIME

New Testament Letters

Welcome to Tent Time! (Counselor holds up mailbag.) **Last time we learned how to be strong in the Lord. Today our mailbag letters are from the last book in the Bible called Revelation. Jesus told John exactly what to write in letters to seven different churches. He gave the churches encouragements, warnings and the promise of rewards in heaven.** (Open mailbag, remove Bible, display list of today's New Testament letter scripture references.) **Let's read the first part of the letter to the church in Laodicea. Listen for the warning from Jesus.** (Read Revelation 3:14-16, 19.)

Jesus wants us to be strong in our actions and work hard for His kingdom instead of being lukewarm, or believing but not really caring about His kingdom. Now let's read about the promise Jesus makes to those who want to be closer to Him.

(Read Revelation 3:20-22.) **Even after we have decided to follow Jesus and believe in Him, He continues to knock at the door of our hearts be closer with us every day.**

Mailbag

Let's see if our Pen Pal can give us a clue about what today's New Testament letter has to do with your life.

(Remove Pen Pal Letter from mailbag and read.)

Final Five

NEW TESTAMENT POSTCARD: Letters to the seven churches, stamp or sticker of a church

CAMPER CHALLENGE

LETTER FROM CAMP

PRAYER REQUESTS

BIBLE MEMORY VERSE SONG