

Revelation 6:1-8:5 September 29 | Group Guide

Pray, read Scripture, watch a video, and ask two questions (25 minutes).

Begin your group time in prayer. Ask for the Lord to help each of you take his word into your life.

Then, read **Revelation 6:1-8:5**.

After reading, watch the Week 7 life group introductory video on Revelation.

## Questions to ask:

- What stands out to you from this passage? From the Week 7 video?
- What do you learn about God, Jesus, and God's people from this section of Revelation?

## Break into smaller groups for deeper discussion and prayer (30 minutes).

- In his sermon, Dan said that this section of Scripture is about two things: (1) Hardships throughout history (Chapter 6); and (2) How God protects his people (Chapter 7).
  - From a global perspective, what hardships in our world are you most cognizant of these days? What pulls most on your heartstrings?
- What is the hardest personal challenge you're facing right now? How are you doing with that? What is your response in the midst of those hardships? Do you feel like the world is crashing down around you? Do you feel yourself clinging to Jesus? Explain.

- Read Revelation 6:9-11. Then, reflect on the reality that many Christians have been martyred for the faith. How does this reality embolden you to live for Jesus more? Especially in light of the reward that is given to them in these verses?
- How does knowing that, in the end, you'll be victorious, clothed in white, standing (see Revelation 7) because of Jesus' victory? How might that hope get you through the hardship in the present?
- Spend some time praying with one another regarding the hardships that you're facing in your life.

## Come back together as a large group to split into triads for prayer requests and prayer (10 minutes).

Like last week, as you wrap up, split your group into mixed triads. In each triad, have people share their prayer requests. Once each person is finished sharing, each person should then pray for the person on their right until every person in the triad group is prayed for.

## Finish with logistics (5 minutes).

Make sure to inform your group about the study devotions available to help you walk through our Revelation series! You can find that material at <a href="thecreek.org/devotionals">thecreek.org/devotionals</a>.