

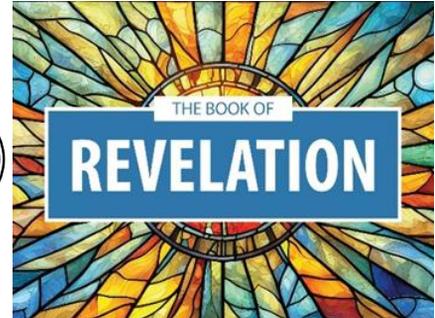
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Notes for Kids

Revelation—Part 34

“Will Not a Righteous God Visit for These Things?”

Revelation 16:1-11



English Standard Version

16 Then I heard a loud voice from the temple telling the seven angels, “Go and pour out on the earth the seven bowls of the wrath of God.”

2 So the first angel went and poured out his bowl on the earth, and harmful and painful sores came upon the people who bore the mark of the beast and worshiped its image.

3 The second angel poured out his bowl into the sea, and it became like the blood of a corpse, and every living thing died that was in the sea.

4 The third angel poured out his bowl into the rivers and the springs of water, and they became blood. **5** And I heard the angel in charge of the waters say, “Just are you, O Holy One, who is and who was, for you brought these judgments.

6 For they have shed the blood of saints and prophets, and you have given them blood to drink.

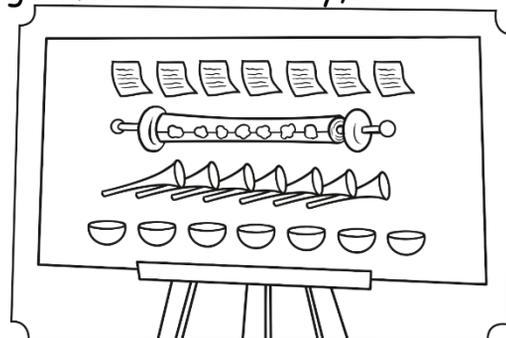
It is what they deserve!”

7 And I heard the altar saying,

“Yes, Lord God the Almighty, true and just are your judgments!”

8 The fourth angel poured out his bowl on the sun, and it was allowed to scorch people with fire. **9** They were scorched by the fierce heat, and they cursed the name of God who had power over these plagues. They did not repent and give him glory.

10 The fifth angel poured out his bowl on the throne of the beast, and its kingdom was plunged into darkness. People gnawed their tongues in anguish **11** and cursed the God of heaven for their pain and sores. They did not repent of their deeds.



SERMON BINGO!

BOWLS	PLAGUES	TRUMPETS	SEALS	JUDGE
WRATH OF GOD	DESTRUCTION	SCORCHED	BEAST	REPENT/ REPENTANCE
SAINTS	JUDGMENT	FREE SPACE	SYMBOLS	COMMON GRACE
DOXOLGY	MERCY	BLASPHEME/ BLASPHEMY	NINEVEH	DESERVE
MESSIAH	BLOOD	HOLY	ANGELS	LORD

The First Five Bowls...

What are the bowls?

Use the Morse Code to find out!

A	· -	N	- ·
B	- · · ·	O	- - -
C	- · - ·	P	· - · ·
D	- · ·	Q	- - · -
E	·	R	· · ·
F	· · · ·	S	· · ·
G	- - ·	T	-
H	· · · ·	U	· · -
I	· ·	V	· · · -
J	· - - -	W	· - -
K	- · -	X	- · · -
L	· - · ·	Y	- · - -
M	- -	Z	- - · ·

Like the seals and the trumpets, the seven bowls are

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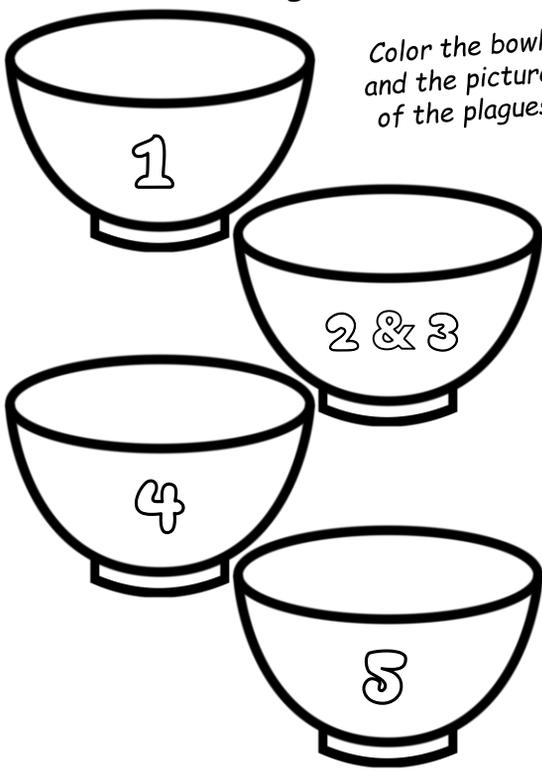
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upon the _____

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Most of the bowls of judgment are similar to the plagues God sent to Egypt in the book of Exodus.

Draw a line from each bowl to the Egyptian plague it matches. You'll have to look back at the Bible passage to find out what judgement each bowl brings! One of them doesn't have a match.



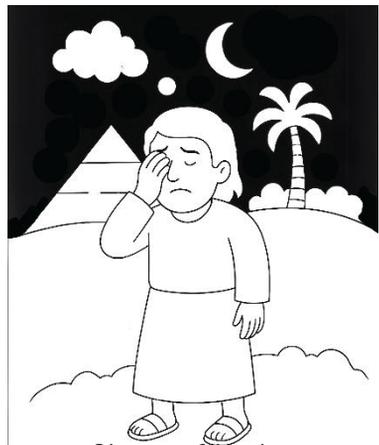
Color the bowls and the pictures of the plagues!



Plague of Water to Blood



Plague of Boils



Plague of Darkness

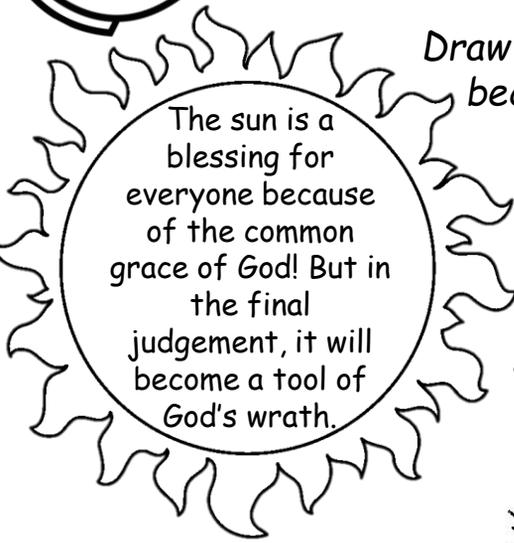
Which one doesn't have a match?



The fourth bowl symbolizes the removal of **COMMON GRACE** and mercy from the world.

~A Phrase to Know~
COMMON GRACE
God shows his love and mercy to all of creation, believer and unbeliever! Matthew 5:45 says, "For he makes his sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the just and on the unjust."

Draw a line to match what each thing becomes in the final judgement.



The sun is a blessing for everyone because of the common grace of God! But in the final judgement, it will become a tool of God's wrath.

SIN



Scorching fire

Darkness

Unrestrained

Turns to blood and everything in it dies

The Heavenly Doxology and the Unbelieving Response...

**Lord God the Almighty,
true and just are
your judgments!**

Instead of turning to God, the unbelievers cursed him. Even facing judgement, they chose their sin over repentance.

Write the letter of the correct answer to the catechism questions on the line.

Q.32 What does every sin deserve? _____

A. By the Lord Jesus Christ through the covenant of grace.

Q.38 How sinful are you by nature? _____

B. The wrath and curse of God.

Q.46 How then can you be saved? _____

C. I am corrupt in every part of my being.

He bore the wrath reserved for me...

Repent and

believe!

Trace the letters

Draw a picture to help you remember the sermon.

ANSWER CORNER

Morse Code:

Like the seals and the trumpets, the seven bowls are **SYMBOLS** of **GOD'S** acts of **JUDGMENT** upon the **WORLD**.

Matching 1:

Bowl 1 → Plague of Boils
Bowl 2&3 → Plague of Water to Blood
Bowl 4 → No match
Bowl 5 → Plague of Darkness

Matching 2:

Sin → Unrestrained
Sun → Scorching fire
Water → Turns to blood
Light → Darkness

Catechism Answers:

Q.32 → B., Q38 → C., Q46 → A.

Questions for the Car



1. I've asked this before, but it's good to talk about...Why is God's judgment actually a good thing?
2. How is the response of the unbelievers to God's wrath different than Job's response during his trials?
3. What are some ways we can see God's mercy and patience (common grace) as we wait for the final judgement?
4. Why do you think the unbelievers cursed God instead of repenting?