



MESSAGES TO PARENTS AND STUDENTS

For Teens:

The following are sample text messages, Tweets, or Facebook statuses you can send to teens to promote the meeting and prepare them for it.

- This week we will begin a study on the book of the Bible that is like no other—Revelation! Join us as we learn more about this exciting book.
- Read Revelation 1:1-11. What—or who—is being revealed?

For Parents:

The following are sample text messages to encourage conversation between parents and teens, along with a follow-up email. The goal is to equip parents to encourage their teens to embrace God's mission in the world.

- Over the next several weeks, we will be talking with your teen about the book of Revelation. Please pray for these important conversations.
- Read Revelation 1:1-11 with your teen. Talk about some of the things that stand out to you about these verses and John's declaration that this *revelation is from and by* Jesus Christ himself.

Dear Parents,

This week we talked about how the book of Revelation begins with a declaration from John that his revelation is *from and by* Jesus Christ himself. This is not something John has created for himself, nor is this a hallucination: rather, what John is about to prophesy to the church is something directly from Jesus Christ.

Use the following points to spark conversation with your teen on this topic:

- Many have been cautious and afraid of the stories that are told in Revelation, yet this book remains scripture for Christians. As your teen begins to study this book, what do you wish for them to get out of our study of Revelation?
- Does your teen have a sense of taking the future seriously? Why or why not?
- Pray with your teen, asking God to protect Christians around the world who are persecuted because of their faith.

Let us know if you have any questions as we begin our series. Thank you for allowing us to invest in the life of your teen.