

# THE STORY PERSONAL DEVOTIONS CHAPTER 31

Journal your answers as you read through the chapter this week. You may read one day and journal the next, or spread the questions over the whole week.

## Day One

3. As you study this final chapter of *The Story* throughout your week, develop a comprehensive description in your journal of God the Father and of Jesus the Son. For example, on page 459, Jesus Christ is *the faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth*. How does this portrait of Christ in Revelation compare to the Christ of the Gospels?
4. Jesus had a message for each of the churches in Asia (p. 460). Identify the problem and the solution in each church. What was promised to the one who overcomes it? How could we apply the messages to these Asian churches to ourselves today?

## Day Two

4. Sketch or paint the throne room of God as it is described on pages 463-464.
5. How will Christ's second coming (p. 464-466) differ from His first coming in purpose and in scope? (See Matthew 25:31-34, 41; Mark 10:45; John 3:16-17 and Acts 17:30-31 for further insight.)
6. Read Matthew 24:29-44, 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11 and Titus 2:11-14. How should Christ's Second Coming apply to your life now?

## Day Three

4. Now that you have studied the New Heaven, New Earth and New Jerusalem, what do you look forward to the most (p. 467-469)?
5. What did this chapter of *The Story* contribute to your understanding of God's Upper Story of redemption? How might you respond to a Christian friend who sees no value in or is confused by studying Revelation?
6. Spend a few minutes reflecting on your *Story* experience and then capture some of those thoughts in a paragraph here. Be sure to include how God's upper story impacts how you live now.