

Food for thought

Christmas in unexpected places

“Mary, the Shepherds and the Red Dragon”

Revelation 12:1-6

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Ice Breaker: If you could go “behind the scenes” to a Broadway play or movie production what one would you visit?

1. What is significant about this vision being described as a sign?
2. Who are the characters involved and what are some possible explanations to their identification?
3. Who is the dragon and what is his ambition?
4. What do other Scriptures tell us about Satan: I Peter 5:8-9; II Corinthians 11:3-4, 13-14
5. How do these 6 verses in Revelation 12 show us that Satan is unable to thwart the purposes of God?
6. What difference does it make knowing that you fight battles of life from victory?
7. How do each of these verses speak to that victory: I Peter 5:8-10; James 4:7-8; I John 4:4; 5:1-5; Luke 22:31-32; II Timothy 1:7-10?
8. What is one thing you took from this weekend’s message?

The woman with child (vs. 1-2)

The furious red dragon (3-4)

The child who will rule (vs.5)

The woman in the wilderness (vs. 6)

So what?