

Oak Arbor New Church Sunday School: Lessons for Preschool – Kindergarten

Lesson 1.30: THE LORD AMIDST THE SEVEN LAMPSTANDS – Revelation 1:9-20

WORSHIP CIRCLE

READING

Teacher read to self ahead of time: Revelation 1:9-20

STORY AND DISCUSSION

Do you remember at Easter time when we talked about how everyone thought that the Lord was dead, but then He rose again, and was alive? Well, after the Lord had risen from the tomb, and had gone into heaven, His disciples kept on teaching people all about the Lord.

One of the disciples was named John. At one time in his life, John was on an island called Patmos. While he was there, the Lord showed him an amazing vision from heaven. Here is what happened:

One day, while John was on the island, he heard a very loud voice behind him, which sounded like a trumpet, and the voice said “I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last.” John quickly turned around, and he saw an amazing vision.

He saw seven golden lampstands, and in the middle of them was the Lord! The Lord wore a long white robe, and a golden girdle around His chest. His head and hair were very white. His eyes were like flames of fire. His feet were like shining brass. His voice sounded like many waters. In His right hand were seven stars. Out of His mouth went a sharp, two-edged sword, to fight against evil. He shone very brightly, like the sun!

This vision was very bright and very loud, and John felt afraid. But the Lord touched John with His hand and said “Do not be afraid. I am the First and the Last.” When the Lord said that He is the First and the Last, He meant that He has always been alive, and He always will be, and He is *everywhere!*

This vision that John saw had a special, secret meaning. The seven lampstands meant the New Church, which is the church that we belong to. The Lord showed Himself in the middle of the golden lampstands to show that He would be the most important thing in the New Church.

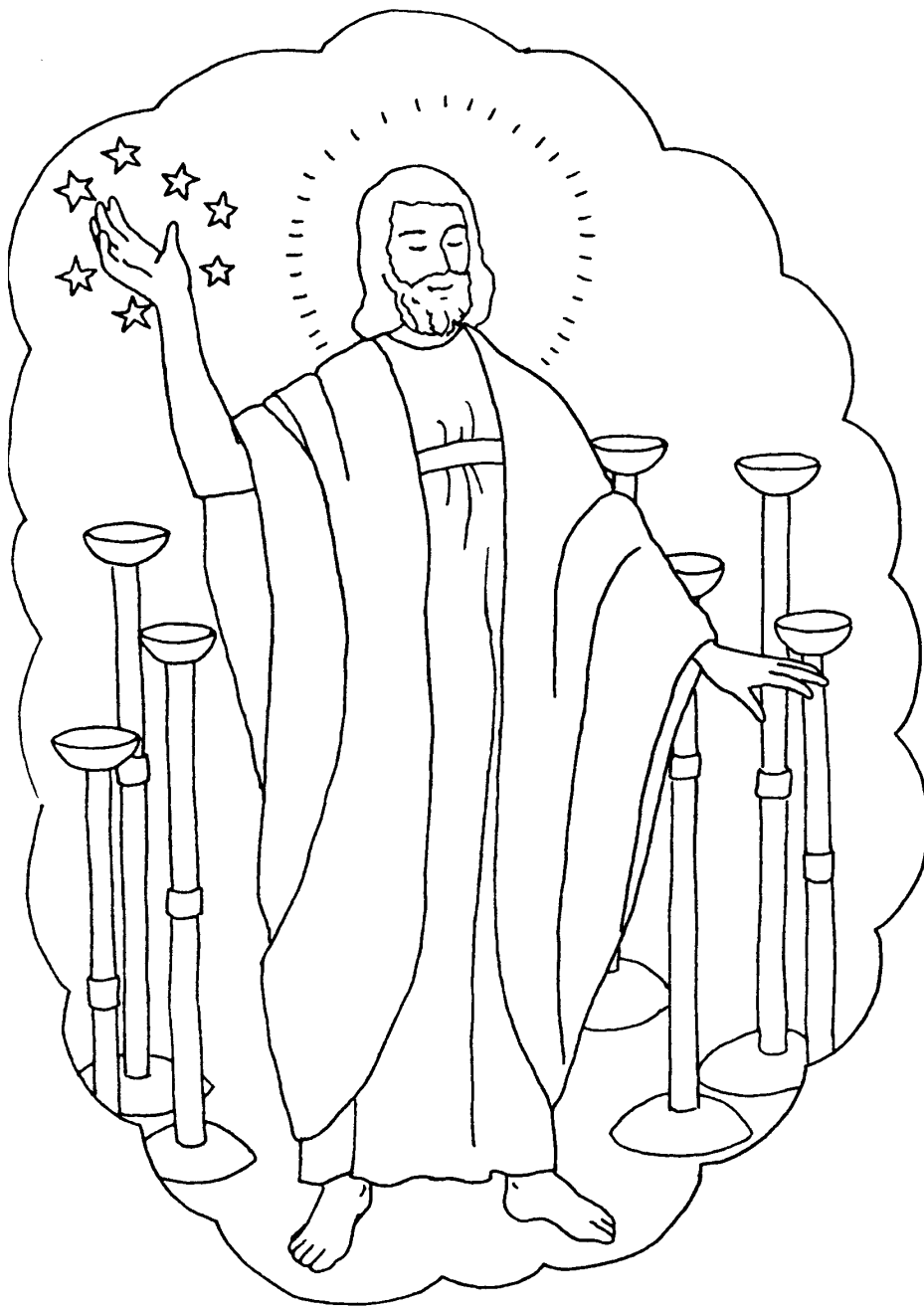
REPEATING

Now we will say something from this story in the Lord's Word. I will say a part, and then you repeat it after me.

He had in His right hand
seven stars,
out of His mouth
went a sharp two-edged sword,
and His countenance
was like the sun
shining in its strength.

PROJECT

Let children color the picture of the Lord and John.
Then cut out the picture of the Lord, John, the quote from the Word, and the title of the project (see next page).
Let children arrange them and glue them onto a yellow piece of construction paper.



John's Vision
of the
LORD
on the
island of
Patmos.

"I am the **ALPHA** and the **OMEGA**,
the **FIRST** and the **LAST**." REV. 1:11