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5 There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. 6 He came as a witness, to bear witness about the light, that all might believe through him. 7 He was not the light, but came to bear witness about the light.

8 The true light, which gives light to everyone, was coming into the world. 9 He was in the world, and the world was made through him, yet the world did not know him. 10 He came to his own, and his own people did not receive him. 11 But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God, 12 who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God.

13 And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth. 14 (John bore witness about him, and cried out, “This was he of whom I said, ‘He who comes after me ranks before me, because he was before me.’”) 15 For from his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace. 16 For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. 17 No one has ever seen God; the only God, who is at the Father’s side, he has made him known.



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"The purpose of this book is to give the people of the world a clear and simple understanding of the life of Jesus Christ, the Son of God, and His teaching as recorded in the Bible."

1. Jesus prepares people for belief

³⁵ The next day again John was standing with two of his disciples, ³⁶ and he looked at Jesus as he walked by and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God!" ³⁷ The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus.



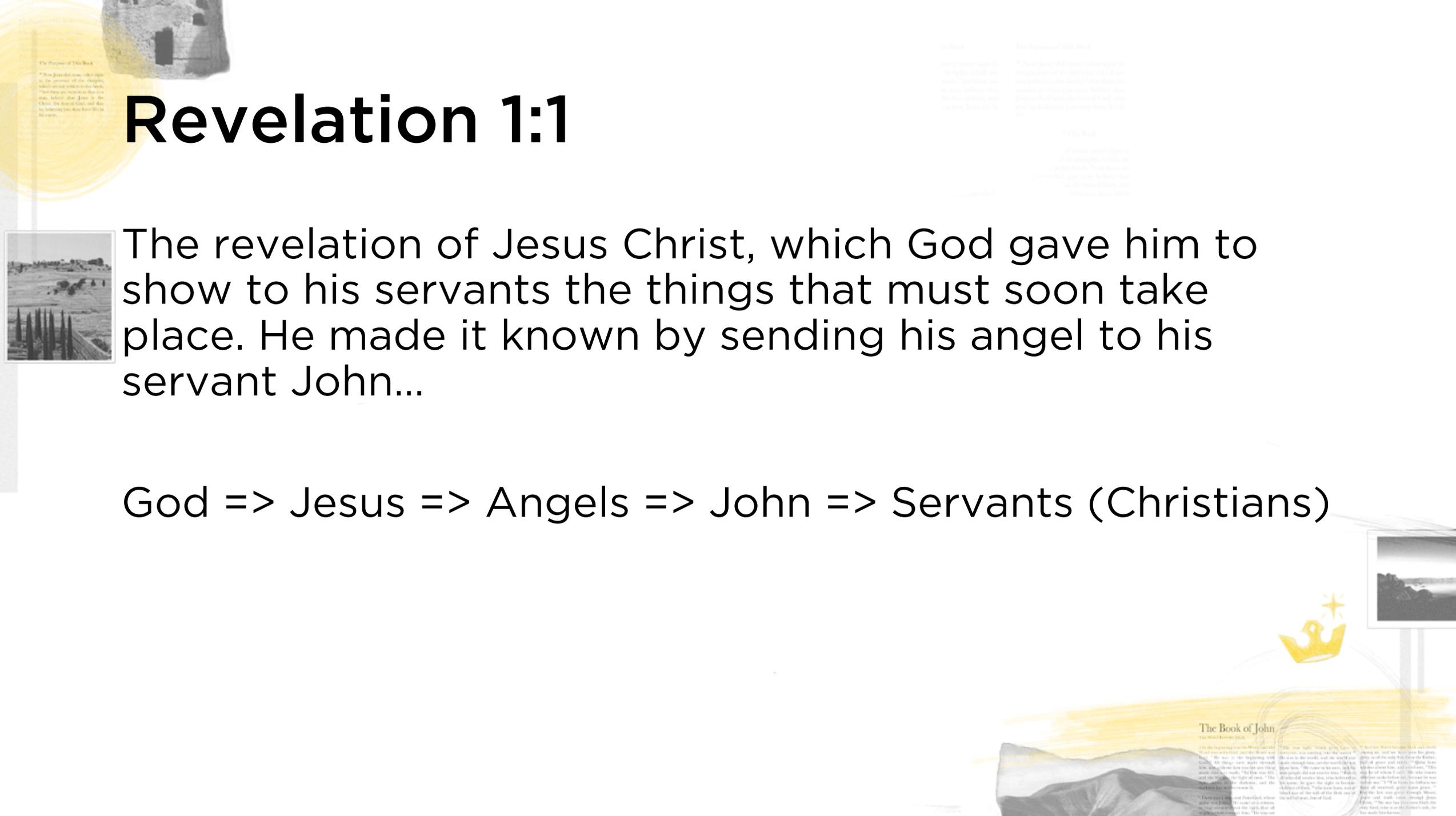
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Revelation 1:1

The revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave him to show to his servants the things that must soon take place. He made it known by sending his angel to his servant John...

God => Jesus => Angels => John => Servants (Christians)



Kids' Question of the Day

Which three disciples were all from the town of Bethsaida?

Andrew, Peter and Philip



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4. Jesus clearly and intentionally calls his disciples

The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, "Follow me." (1:43)

