

# NOTES & QUESTIONS

## UNHOLY TRINITY

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REVELATION 12:1-14:5

The Dragon: \_\_\_\_\_

The Beast from the Sea: \_\_\_\_\_

The Beast from the Earth: \_\_\_\_\_

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS FOR FAMILY, FRIENDS & GROUPS

**ICEBREAKER:** If someone had to represent you in a political cartoon, what animal would they pick?

1. In what ways is Revelation 12-13 like a political cartoon? How does that change how we interpret this passage?
  2. Revelation 12:1-9 tells the story of Jesus through the symbols of a woman (God's people), a child (Jesus), and a dragon (Satan). This is not the usual way to explain the gospel. What does this way of telling the story highlight?
  3. What does Revelation 12:10-12 say has happened to the dragon when Jesus died, rose, and ascended to the throne? How should this shape how we feel about the devil?
  4. Revelation 13:1-10 describes a beast emerging from the sea. Where did Pastor Clayton say this image comes from in the Old Testament? Why is that important?
  5. What did the beast from the sea represent for the 1st century audience? What does the beast from the sea represent for us today?
  6. Where is the only place the Bible uses the word, "antichrist" (search in an online Bible if you don't remember)? What do these verses say about the timing of the antichrist?
  7. Revelation 13:11-17 describes a beast coming out of the earth. What is this beast trying to accomplish? What does it represent in our world?
  8. What is the significance of the repeated word "worship" in Revelation 13? Why is worship the goal of the dragon and the beasts? How do the things of the world demand worship from us?
  9. In what ways are the dragon and the two beasts twisted parodies of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit?
  10. In Revelation 13:16-18, we have the infamous "mark of the beast." What did Pastor Clayton say it represented? How does one receive the mark of the beast?
  11. In Revelation 14:1, it describes another mark. What is this mark and how does one get it?
- PRAYER PROMPT:** Get the A-Z attributes of God list from [ccclife.org/prayer](http://ccclife.org/prayer) or the CCCLife App. Go around your group a few times, offering up 2-3 sentence prayers of praise to God for different attributes.