

## OBJECT LESSON OR KIDS SERMON

### ITEMS NEEDED:

A chapter book

*Bring in a book like The Chronicles of Narnia, Lord of the Rings, Diary of a Wimpy Kid, etc. Ask how many kids have read the book. Then ask how many read the ending before they got there!*

It's tempting to flip to the end of the book and spoil the ending, and that temptation doesn't end when you become adults. Plenty of grown-ups sneak a peek at the last page too, eager to end the suspense of whether or not their favorite character wins the day - or dies tragically.

God wants us all to be prepared for the "end" as well. That's why he had the Apostle John write the book of Revelation. Revelation is a prophecy about the end times. The world will come to an end, and Jesus will return to save his people. When he does, he will take us to a New Heaven where we will live forever with him.

It's comforting to know God is preparing such a wonderful place for us. Let's thank him for that blessing today.