

The Book of Revelation For Kids

Lesson One:

Pouting on Patmos or Treasure Isle?

(From Revelation Chapter One)

(Using A Puppet or Character Sketch of John on the Isle of Patmos)

John : Let me tell you my story:

I was one of Jesus' disciples.

I walked with Him, followed Him... listened to His Word and His Heart.

We had great times, and I saw great miracles.

BUT then He talked about going away I was sad.

Then He died on the Cross... and all of us disciples were so afraid and lonely.

We ran and hid and cried!

Where is Jesus?

How can we go on without Him?

THEN SOMETHING AMAZING HAPPENED... Jesus came back to us but in a different way... He came to live in our hearts. Now He was closer than ever, He was IN ALL of us...

We disciples were so excited that we told people everywhere that Jesus died and rose again just to live inside of us!!! Some people got so happy about this good news that they opened up their hearts and let Jesus in. But other people got VERY ANGRY about this wonderful news and began to attack us. That is what happened to me. They put me here on this Island all alone so that I would stop telling people about Jesus and letting Him live in me.

At first I was so sad and lonely about being here on Patmos. I did not understand the wonderful things that God had planned for my time here on Patmos. All I saw was my sad situation and how I felt so all alone.

Sometimes it can feel like I am in "Time Out" all alone on this island because I got in trouble for loving Jesus and talking about Him and standing up for Him. Boo hoo! I am so alone on this island. I can't even swim to find a friend to hang out with. I can't even go to church because I am alone on this island. It is not fair! I am in an impossible situation! I am just going to pout... and be sad and lonely. This is my song:

Pouting On Patmos

A E

Here I sit... sad and blue...

A D E A

All I can say is BOO HOO HOO!

A E

Poor, poor me... sad and blue.

A D E A

Jesus I am too sad to even think about You.

D A D A E A

Can't you see how hard and lonely my life is here on Patmos?

D A D A B7 E

I'm in "time out"... so I will pout because what else can I do?

D A D A B7 E

Won't you come, most Holy Son, and make my grey skies blue?



A E

Here I sit... sad and blue...

A D E A

All I can say is BOO HOO HOO!

A E

Poor, poor me... sad and blue.

A D E A

Jesus I am too sad to even think about You.



John: After I pouted I felt even WORSE! Instead of just feeling sad and blue... I felt LONELY TOO! Now I will sing my lonely song:

John's Lonely Song

G --- C---am D G

Here I sit all alone by myself.

(2X)

C G D G

No one knows just how bad I feel

C G D C

No one knows how alone I feel

C----- Am D G

Here on the isle of Patmos.



John: After pouting and whining I became tired of being so caught up in myself, my situation, and my feelings. God did not put me on this island to punish me, to make me be alone, or to ignore me. God put me on this island because of something wonderful that is in His Heart. I needed to stop pouting and start listening to hear what God has to say about all of this!!

*After I was finished pouting and was ready to listen,
the Spirit came to me and sang me this song:*

Holy Spirit Sings To John:

C G D G

You are not,... you are not alone (2x)

C B Am G

There are others who are suffering, people just like you.

You've got brothers and sisters feeling like you do

You should look away from yourself ask the Lord to say

What's in His Heart, He will help you, He's right here today.

Holy Spirit begins to share with John:

"This is the LORD'S DAY!

Why are you thinking about you when you could be with Jesus instead!

*God has a wonderful adventure planned just for you, but He can not take
you on this adventure if your heart is turned towards YOU! instead of HIM!*

*I am here with you John, and I will bring on this adventure if you will turn
your heart and follow! You must choose...*

Is this going to be "TIME OUT ISLAND" or "TREASURE ISLAND"?

*It is your choice. Your heart must choose if it wants to keep pouting and
looking at self, or turn to look at God and start on the adventure He has
planned for you. It is an adventure to know Him in ways that you never
have before!*