

**REVELATION:
THE WOMAN AND THE DRAGON**

Revelation 12

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BIG IDEA: Satan cannot thwart God's plan as He carries it out through His people.

THE WOMAN (Revelation 12:1-2)

The woman represents Israel. (*Genesis 37:9-11*)

The birth pains represent Israel's anguish before the time of Jesus' birth. (*Micah 4:10*)

THE DRAGON (Revelation 12:3-4)

The dragon had great power and authority. (*Daniel 7:7; 8:9-10*)

The dragon trying to devour the child may represent Herod trying to kill Jesus. (*Matthew 2:16*)

THE CHILD (Revelation 12:5-6)

The male child refers to Jesus Christ. (*Psalms 2:9*)

The child being caught up to God references Jesus' ascension. (*Acts 1:9-11*)

CONFLICT IN HEAVEN AND ON EARTH (Revelation 12:7-17)

There is a spiritual battle being waged between truth and deception. (*Jude 1:9*)

The cross was a crushing blow to Satan. (*Romans 16:20*)

God provides protection for His people. (*Exodus 19:4*)

Satan wages war against God's people. (*Genesis 3:15*)