Revelation 12 Bible Study

1. Write down any questions or insights you have from your reading and preparation for the Bible study.

- 2. Where is the sign that John sees in the opening of Revelation 12:1-6?
- 3. Who does the woman represent in the sign? Revelation 12:1-2. See also, Genesis 3:14-16, 37:9-11.

4. Who might the red dragon be a symbol of in verses 3-4 and what does he seek to do to the woman and why?See also Genesis 3:14-16; Exodus 1:8-2:10; Isaiah 27:1; Matthew 2:1-8, 16-18.

Who is the child in verses 4-6 and why does he have "a rod of iron" and does he rule with it, why?
See also Psalm 2; Isaiah 7:14; Jeremiah 31:22; Micah 5:3; Acts 2:33-36; Revelation 2:27, 3:21, 19:15.

6. When do the events of verses 7-17 take place in relation to what John sees in verses 1-6?

 Where do Satan and his army go after they are defeated and how were they overcome by Michael and his angels? Verses 7-12.

8. What is the dragon's response to being cast out of heaven? Verses 13-17.

9. What do you think is meant by the image of the dragon pouring water out of his mouth like a river in pursuit of the woman and how the earth comes to her rescue? Verses 15-16.