



Parent Guide

This guide is meant to equip you with discussion questions and conversation starters that you can use throughout the week to continue the conversation about what you and your kids learned on Sunday.

Sermon Summary

In case you missed it, or if you just need a refresher, here's a quick summary of what we talked about this week in the sermon:

In today's sermon, Pastor discussed the return of the Son of Man, Jesus Christ, who will come to judge evil and gather his elect. The teaching focused on the contrast between the terrifying celestial phenomena that will accompany His return and the ultimate joy for believers who are gathered to be with Him. The sermon encouraged understanding the urgent need to respond in faith before it's too late, emphasizing that this event will be both a day of judgment and joy, as depicted in Scripture from passages in Mark and Daniel.

Conversation Starters

These are things you can talk about with your kids to help further the conversation about what they may have learned on Sunday.

- **At the dinner table:**
 - What do you think it will be like when Jesus returns?
 - Based on the celestial phenomena that Pastor talked about, how do you imagine that day?
- **During a car ride:**
 - Why do you think it's important to respond in faith to Jesus now?
 - The sermon emphasized the urgency of responding before it's too late. Why might that be important?
- **Before bedtime:**
 - How does knowing that Jesus will gather His people make you feel?
 - Pastor mentioned that Jesus will gather His elect with great joy. How does this part of the sermon comfort you?
- **While doing chores:**
 - What does the idea of judgment mean to you?
 - The sermon used Old Testament imagery of judgment. How do you interpret what Pastor shared about it?
- **On a walk:**
 - How can we prepare for Jesus' return in our everyday lives?
 - Pastor highlighted the need for practical application of faith. What are some steps we can take this week?