

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:

Pastor spoke about the tribulation, a future period of immense suffering and deception. Highlighting biblical passages like Mark 13:14-23 and Daniel 9:27, the sermon detailed the timeline and events of the tribulation, including the rise of the Antichrist and the "abomination that causes desolation." Different Christian eschatological views were also explored, addressing how we should live our faith to be prepared for future trials. Ultimately, the message encouraged us to stay vigilant and grounded in our faith to withstand upcoming challenges.

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.

- During dinner time, you could discuss how we can prepare for tough times.
 - Question: "What are some ways we can stay strong in our faith even when things get tough?"
- On the drive to school, chat about the different views on the tribulation.
 - Question: "Did you know there are different ways Christians think about the end times? Which one did you find most interesting?"
- During family prayer time, reflect on God's promises.
 - Question: "How does knowing that God will save those who are faithful help us feel safe?"
- Before bedtime, talk about the importance of being watchful.
 - Question: "Why do you think Jesus told us to 'watch' and be prepared?"
 - Context: This connects to Jesus' warning in verses 22-23 discussed in the sermon.
- On a weekend walk, discuss how history connects to biblical prophecy.
 - Question: "What do you think about the events happening in history and how they match with what we learned in the sermon?"
 - Context: This relates to the historical and eschatological events like AD 70 and future tribulations.

A Think about how you can strengthen your prayer life this week to prepare for future tribulations.

Reflect on any areas of your faith that may need strengthening in order to stand firm in the face of trials.

▲ You can meditate on the promises of God's ultimate salvation for the faithful during times of tribulation.

A Consider how you can support and encourage one another in your family to remain steadfast in the faith.