

# SPECIAL EDITION

## *Pastoring Your Kids*

Week 7:

### JESUS IS COMING AGAIN



#### PLANNING YOUR WEEK:

# 1

Sunday

**CHURCH TIME**

# 2

Monday or Tuesday

**BIBLE TIME**

# 3

Thursday or Friday

**FAMILY TIME**

#### **Memory Verse:**

Revelation 22:12, "Behold, I am coming soon." (NIV)

#### **Bottom Line:**

Jesus is coming again.

## 1. CHURCH TIME

The purpose of this lesson is three fold:

1. To establish the truth that Jesus is coming back again, to take us to Heaven with Him.
2. We need to be ready for His return.
3. How do we get ready for Jesus' return?

## 2. BIBLE TIME

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### READ:

- Acts 1:4-12

### MAIN POINT:

*Nobody knows when Jesus is coming back for sure, but He told us to be ready for His return. Much of the preaching on “getting ready” has been focused on “stop sinning.” I feel like our primary focus should be on, “What can we do to get ready?” Our attention should be in four areas: Love God – Jesus is coming back for a church that is in love with Him. Love One Another – Our relationships with our family and friends are very important. Love The Lost – a big part of our time should be spent reaching out to people who are not Christians. Obedience – Are you doing the things that God wants you to do with your life?*

### QUESTIONS TO ASK:

1. After Jesus rose from the dead, He was on the earth for how many days?(40 days)
2. When Jesus was speaking with His disciples, what happened to Him? (He rose up and went to Heaven)
3. Who showed up then? (2 angels)
4. What did they say? (just like Jesus rose into Heaven, He will come back)

## 3. FAMILY TIME

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### MAIN POINT:

Jesus is coming back for us.

### WHAT YOU DO:

Read Matthew 24:42

- Read scripture after your kids gather their things for school (either at night or in the morning, but remember to allow enough time for conversation).

### DISCUSS:

- Just like you know what to put in your backpack to go to school.
- There are things we can do to prepare ourselves for Jesus return.

### QUESTIONS TO ASK:

1. How do you get ready for school? (allow for response)
2. How do we get ready for Jesus when He comes again? (Love God, love one another, love the lost and obey God)

### PRAYER TIME:

- We don't know when Jesus is coming back again, but we need to be ready.
- Each day we should check our heart and make sure it is clean.

*“Father God, I love You. I thank you that Jesus is my Lord. I want to be ready when Jesus comes. I ask You to show me what I need to change in my heart to be ready.” In Jesus’ name.*