

Leader's Guide – Second Coming of Jesus

1. What did Jesus promise his disciples in John 14:1-3? (He said he would come again and take his disciples to be with him in heaven.)
2. Revelation 1:7 says, "He is coming with the clouds..." What does this mean? (Jesus was taken up to heaven in a cloud. Two angels told the disciples he would return in the same way - in the clouds, in the sky.)
3. Revelation 1:7 also says, "Everyone will see him- even those who pierced him." What does this mean? (No one will miss the return of Jesus.)
4. How does the Second Coming compare to lightning in the sky? See Matthew 24:27. (Lightning is bright. It shines and flashes from east to west. It's not hidden. It's glorious, terrifying, and sudden! The Second coming will be like that.)
5. What signs will appear in the sky before Jesus comes? See Matthew 24:29. (The sun and moon will be dark, without light. Stars will fall from the sky.)
6. What does 2 Thessalonians 1:7-8a tell us about Jesus' coming? (He will come with mighty angels in flaming fire. He'll come as a king and warrior.)
7. What will happen to those who refuse Jesus? See 1 Thess. 1:9. (They will weep. They'll have no more chances. They'll receive justice and be punished forever, separated from God's beautiful presence.)
8. What will happen to believers at the Second Coming? See 1 Thess. 1:9-10. (Their suffering will end. They'll be amazed when they see Jesus' glory, beauty and power. They'll admire and praise him and enjoy eternal life.)
9. What do we learn from Jesus' parable in Matthew 24:45-7? (If we're faithful and wise in serving Jesus, we'll receive a reward when he returns.)
10. Who knows the timing of the Second Coming? Who doesn't know? See Matthew 24:36. (God the Father knows. The angels and the Son don't.)
11. 1 Thessalonians 5:2 says Jesus' return will be like a "thief in the night". What does this mean? (His return will be unexpected and sudden.)
12. How will the Second Coming be like the days of Noah? See Matt. 24:37-8. (It will be business as usual right up until the time - eating, drinking, etc.)

13. What should believers do while waiting for Jesus' return? (We should be alert and prepared for the Second Coming. We should watch for signs of the Second Coming and pray for strength, courage, and wisdom.)