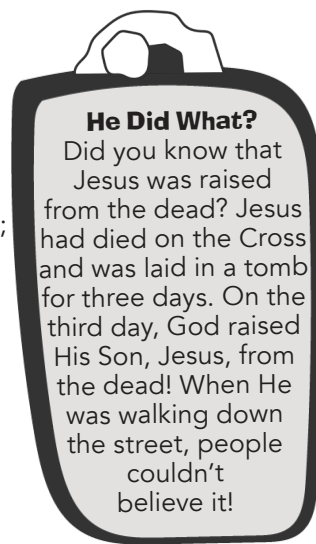


DAILY READING: JESUS' RETURN

Jesus promised to return to earth for all His followers. In an instant everyone, even those who are not His disciples, will know He has returned. His return will be made known by the sound of a loud trumpet and all the people of the world will hear it. Then everyone will know Jesus is God's Son. When He returns, Jesus will defeat Satan and judge the people of the world. I will live my life for Him and His glory while waiting for His return. It is my desire to be with Jesus forever in Heaven. The hope of living in Heaven face-to-face with Jesus gives me strength to cope with the hard things in this life. I eagerly look forward to His return and will be ready living in obedience to Him. I have eternal life because I accepted Jesus as my Lord. When Jesus returns it will be a great celebration for all who believe and follow Him throughout the ages. We do not know when He will return. I eagerly look forward to His return and will be ready living in obedience to Him.

DAILY STUDY: JESUS' RETURN

- DAY 1:** He Prepares Heaven for Me – John 14:1-4 (page 1059); 2 Thessalonians 1:7-10 (page 1186); Daniel 7:13-14 (page 855)
- DAY 2:** His Return Will Be Obvious to All – Matthew 24:30-33 (page 968); 1 Corinthians 15:51-52 (page 1140); Revelation 1:7 (page 1253)
- DAY 3:** False Messiahs and False Prophets – Matthew 24:23-27 (page 968); Isaiah 2:11 (page 664)



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- DAY 4:** Stay Alert and Ready – Acts 1:9-11 (page 1071); Mark 13:31-33 (page 994); Luke 19:11-27 (page 1029)
- DAY 5:** My Hope in His Return – 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 (page 1184); Philippians 3:20 (page 1172); Genesis 49:10 (page 54)
- DAY 6:** His Return Is a Promise – Revelation 22:12-21 (page 1271); 1 Thessalonians 1:10 (page 1182); Habakkuk 2:3 (page 912)
- DAY 7:** Read the Daily Reading again.

**Take time to learn the memory verse
and have fun doing the activity.**

ACTIVITY: Prepare and Watch

Imagine going on a trip to someplace exciting. What would you do to get ready for the trip? Would you count down the days until you go? Would you talk about your plans every day? As a follower of Jesus, you will one day be taken to Heaven. This will be the most amazing trip ever. You will be in the most perfect place with Jesus forever. What are you doing to prepare for eternity?

YOU WILL NEED:

- Paper
- Pencil or pen
- Crayon or markers

STEPS:

1. Draw a picture of an open suitcase.
2. Make a list inside the suitcase of ways you can get ready to be with Jesus. For example: read the Bible, live in obedience, pray, etc. You have learned lots of ways to grow and prepare for eternal life. Look back over your Daily Readings for ideas.
3. Color your picture and hang it somewhere as a reminder to prepare and watch for Jesus' return.

MEMORY VERSE:

1 Thessalonians 5:11
"So encourage each other and build each other up, just as you are already doing."
1 Thessalonians 5:11

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