

# ***Jesus is Coming!***

## **End-Time Disciples #1**



### **Praise and Pray**

- What can you praise God for since we last met?
- What concerns or worries have you had recently?
- Pray for each other's needs. Ask God to send the Holy Spirit as you meet.

### **Study God's Word**

- 1) Read Matthew 24:23-31. What will happen to show that Jesus has returned to earth?
- 2) Suppose someone appeared, claiming to be Jesus and healing thousands of people. How would you know he was a false Christ?
- 3) Read 1 Thessalonians 4:15-18. When Jesus returns, what will happen to those who have died trusting in Jesus and those who are still alive who are in Christ?
- 4) Read John 14:1-3. What did Jesus promise when He left to go to Heaven?
- 5) Read John 14:4-6. How can we get to Heaven?
- 6) Read 2 Peter 3:9. Why has Jesus not yet returned?
- 7) Read 2 Peter 3:10. What will happen to our earth and wicked people when Jesus comes?
- 8) Read 2 Peter 3:11-14. Since Jesus is coming, what should we do?

9) In what ways are you excited or scared about Jesus' soon coming?

10) Read 1 Thessalonians 5:8-11. How does this promise encourage you?

11) Take a quiet moment to think about what you have learned. Ask God to show you if there is anything that needs to change in your heart and life in order to be ready for Jesus' coming.

**Share and Pray**

- What did you learn today that you will do this week through God's power?
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- Pray for each other, your families, and your communities now.

**Assignment**

- This week memorize 1 Thessalonians 5:9.
- Share with at least one person what you know about Jesus' soon coming and how to be ready.

(Other texts about the coming of Jesus for further study: Revelation 1:7; 1 Corinthians 15:50-58; Job 19:25-27).

# *The Final Destruction of Sin*

## End-Time Disciples #2



### **Praise and Pray**

- What can you praise God for since we last met?
- What concerns or worries have you had recently?
- Pray for each other's needs. Ask God to send the Holy Spirit as you meet.

### **Review**

- Recite the previous memory text together with one or two others.
- What did we learn the last time we were together?
- What has changed in your life because of the truths we learned in that story?
- With whom were you able to share what you learned?

### **Study God's Word**

- 1) Read Jeremiah 25:31-33. What will happen to the wicked when Jesus returns?
- 2) Read Jeremiah 4:23-26. What will happen to the earth when Jesus returns?
- 3) Read Revelation 20:1-3. What will happen to Satan and his evil angels when Jesus returns?
- 4) Read 1 Thessalonians 4:16-18. What will happen to the righteous when Jesus returns?

- 5) Read Revelation 20:4-6 and 1 Corinthians 6:2-3. What will the righteous do in heaven for a thousand years?
- 6) In heaven, God's people will judge the wicked and evil angels. This means they will look into the books of record and see the evidence of how God tried to save sinners and how they rejected His mercy. Then they will understand why some of their friends and relatives are not with them in heaven. Read Revelation 7:15-17. What will God do for those who are in heaven as they mourn for relatives and friends who rejected God's salvation?
- 7) After the one thousand years, God will move the New Jerusalem City from heaven to earth. First there will be a second resurrection on the earth in which God raises the wicked dead. Read Revelation 20:7-10. What will happen to Satan and the wicked?
- 8) Read Malachi 4:1 and Ezekiel 28:18-19. Do Satan and the wicked continue burning forever or just until they completely burn up?
- 9) Read Revelation 20:11-12. Before God destroys the wicked, what will He let them see and understand?
- 10) Read Revelation 21:1-7. When God recreates the earth what will it be like?
- 11) Read Titus 2:11-14. What does Jesus want to do in our lives to prepare us for His soon coming?
- 12) Take a quiet moment to think about what you have learned. Ask God to show you if there is anything that needs to change in your heart and life in order to be ready for Jesus' coming.

### **Share and Pray**

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### **Assignment**

- This week memorize Revelation 21:4.
- Share with at least one person what you know about Jesus' soon coming and how to be ready.

(Other texts about the coming of Jesus for further study: Isaiah 35:1-11; Isaiah 11:6-9; Revelation 21:10-27; 22:1-5).

# ***The Wedding Garment***

## **End-Time Disciples #3**



### **Praise and Pray**

- What can you praise God for since we last met?
- What concerns or worries have you had recently?
- Pray for each other's needs. Ask God to send the Holy Spirit as you meet.

### **Review**

- Recite the previous memory text together with one or two others.
- What did we learn the last time we were together?
- What has changed in your life because of the truths we learned in that story?
- With whom were you able to share what you learned?

### **Study God's Word**

- 1) Read Matthew 22:1-14. Who do you think the king and his son represent in this parable?
- 2) In the parable there are people who rejected the invitation to the wedding and even killed some of the servants who invited them. Who might they represent?
- 3) Who was invited to the wedding after the friends refused to come?

- 4) In the days when this story was told, if the king invited people to his wedding feast, he would also give them a special outfit of clothes to wear. Read Revelation 19:7-9. What do the wedding garments represent?
- 5) Read Isaiah 64:6. What are our good deeds like?
- 6) Read Isaiah 61:10. Since wedding garments symbolize righteousness and we do not have any of our own, whose righteousness is it?
- 7) Colossians 3:8-14. Describe the kind of clothes we are to put off and the kind we are to put on.
- 8) In the parable, the man who tried to enjoy the feast without accepting the gift of the garment from the king was thrown out. Read Revelation 16:15. What do you think will happen to those who want God's forgiveness but refuse to let God change their characters?
- 9) Read Revelation 7:14. After we become followers of Jesus and receive salvation we still often fall and get dirty with sin. How can we have clean garments to wear?
- 10) Take a quiet moment to think about what you have learned. Ask God to show you if there is anything that needs to change in your heart and life in order to be ready for Jesus' coming.

### **Share and Pray**

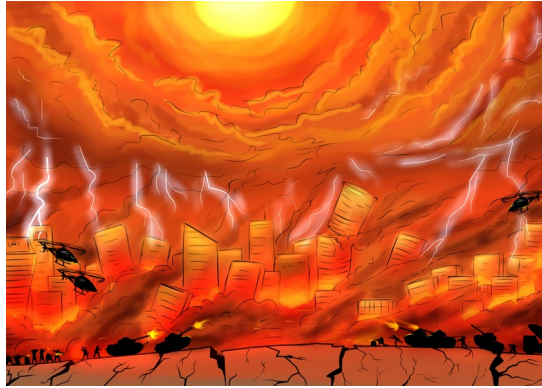
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- Pray for each other, your families, and your communities now.

### **Assignment**

- This week memorize Isaiah 1:18.
- Share with at least one person what you know about Jesus' soon coming and how to be ready.

(Other texts about the coming of Jesus for further study: Zechariah 3:1-5; Revelation 3:14-21; Galatians 3:27).

## ***Know the Signs*** **End-Time Disciples #4**



### **Praise and Pray**

- What can you praise God for since we last met?
- What concerns or worries have you had recently?
- Pray for each other's needs. Ask God to send the Holy Spirit as you meet.

### **Review**

- Recite the previous memory text together with one or two others.
- What did we learn the last time we were together?
- What has changed in your life because of the truths we learned in that story?
- With whom were you able to share what you learned?

### **Study God's Word**

- 1) Read Luke 21:25-31. A budding fig tree tells us that fruit will come. What are the signs that show Jesus is coming soon?
- 2) Read Matthew 24:6-13. What are some other signs of Jesus' soon coming?
- 3) Read Matthew 24:14. What is the one sign of Jesus' coming that we can help make happen?

- 4) Read 2 Timothy 3:1-5. What will society be like during the last days?
- 5) In what ways do you think society is worse now than it used to be?
- 6) Read Matthew 24:36-39. What can we learn from the story of Noah and the flood that will help us be ready for Jesus' coming?
- 7) How do you think a Christian would think, speak, and live if he or she really thought Jesus was coming in a year?
- 8) Read Matthew 24:42-44. For many people, Jesus' coming will be like a thief. They will lose all the things of the world they thought were important. How can you be ready for Jesus' coming?
- 9) Read Philippians 1:6, 9-11. It can seem difficult to be ready for Jesus' coming. How do these verses help you have confidence?
- 10) Take a quiet moment to think about what you have learned. Ask God to show you if there is anything that needs to change in your heart and life in order to be ready for Jesus' coming.

### **Share and Pray**

- What did you learn today that you will do this week through God's power?
- Talk about the needs in your families and communities and decide if there is something you can do this week to help.
- Pray for each other, your families, and your communities now.

### **Assignment**

- This week memorize Luke 21:34.
- Share with at least one person what you know about Jesus' soon coming and how to be ready.

(Other texts about the coming of Jesus for further study: James 5:1-8; Mark 13:3-37).



# ***Good and Evil Servants***

## **End-Time Disciples #5**



### **Praise and Pray**

- What can you praise God for since we last met?
- What concerns or worries have you had recently?
- Pray for each other's needs. Ask God to send the Holy Spirit as you meet.

### **Review**

- Recite the previous memory text together with one or two others.
- What did we learn the last time we were together?
- What has changed in your life because of the truths we learned in that story?
- With whom were you able to share what you learned?

### **Study God's Word**

- 1) Read Matthew 24:45-51. How does Jesus describe a good servant and a bad servant?
- 2) Who do you think the master and the servants represent?
- 3) When Jesus comes back, what will happen to people who profess to be Christians but mistreat others and live selfishly?
- 4) Read Ephesians 4:1-6. Describe what unity in the church should look like.

- 5) Read Ephesians 4:15, 16, 25-32. What does the Bible teach that we should do and should not do to each other?
- 6) Read Ephesians 4:22-24. We all struggle to be kind and patient. How can we become truly loving?
- 7) Read Hebrews 10:24-25. In light of Jesus' soon coming, what should we especially do for each other?
- 8) Read Hebrews 10:21-23. What can our high priest Jesus do to help us love one another?
- 9) Read John 17:20-23. What will people in the world believe if we are united?
- 10) Read John 17:15-17. According to Jesus' words, how can we have this amazing unity?
- 11) Take a quiet moment to think about what you have learned. Ask God to show you if there is anything that needs to change in your heart and life in order to be ready for Jesus' coming.

### **Share and Pray**

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- Talk about the needs in your families and communities and decide if there is something you can do this week to help.
- Pray for each other, your families, and your communities now.

### **Assignment**

- This week memorize John 17:23.
- Share with at least one person what you know about Jesus' soon coming and how to be ready.

(Other texts about the coming of Jesus for further study: Philippians 2:1-8; 1 Corinthians 13:1-8; John 13:1-17).

# *Fill Your Lamp with Oil*

## End-Time Disciples #6



### **Praise and Pray**

- What can you praise God for since we last met?
- What concerns or worries have you had recently?
- Pray for each other's needs. Ask God to send the Holy Spirit as you meet.

### **Review**

- Recite the previous memory text together with one or two others.
- What did we learn the last time we were together?
- What has changed in your life because of the truths we learned in that story?
- With whom were you able to share what you learned?

### **Study God's Word**

- 1) Read Matthew 25:1-13. Who do you think the bridegroom represents who seemed to take so long to come?
- 2) Read 2 Corinthians 11:2. Who do the five wise virgins and the five foolish virgins represent?
- 3) Read Psalm 119:105. What does a lamp represent in the Bible?

- 4) Read Zechariah 4:1-6. In Bible times people pressed olives and made olive oil. They put the oil in their lamps and lit it. What does oil represent in the Bible?
- 5) Read Matthew 7:21-23. What kind of Christians do the foolish virgins represent who had lamps but not enough oil and to whom the bridegroom said, "I do not know you"?
- 6) Read Matthew 5:16. If you read God's word and pray for the Holy Spirit to fill you, what will your life look like?
- 7) Read Galatians 5:16, 19-21. What kinds of qualities should not be in our families, churches?
- 8) Read Galatians 5:22-23. What qualities will our families, churches, work places, and neighborhoods have if the Holy Spirit is in us?
- 9) Read Luke 11:9-10, 13. How can we have enough of the Holy Spirit in order to be ready for Jesus' coming?
- 10) Take a quiet moment to think about what you have learned. Ask God to show you if there is anything that needs to change in your heart and life in order to be ready for Jesus' coming.

### **Share and Pray**

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- Pray for each other, your families, and your communities now.

### **Assignment**

- This week memorize Luke 11:13.
- Share with at least one person what you know about Jesus' soon coming and how to be ready.

(Other texts about the coming of Jesus for further study: Matthew 5:14-16; Titus 3:4-8; Romans 8:1-17).

# ***Share Your Talents***

## **End-Time Disciples #7**



### **Praise and Pray**

- What can you praise God for since we last met?
- What concerns or worries have you had recently?
- Pray for each other's needs. Ask God to send the Holy Spirit as you meet.

### **Review**

- Recite the previous memory text together with one or two others.
- What did we learn the last time we were together?
- What has changed in your life because of the truths we learned in that story?
- With whom were you able to share what you learned?

### **Study God's Word**

- 1) Read Matthew 25:14-30. Who is the man who went away and then returned and who are his servants?
- 2) What do you think the talents represent?
- 3) What happens to those who use their talents well and have more to give their master compared to those who do not use them?
- 4) Let's explore some of the gifts God has given us and how to use them well. Read Matthew 22:37-38. God has given you a mind, a body, and a heart that

can know and love God. What are some ways you can strengthen your mind and your body so you can serve God better?

- 5) Read 1 Corinthians 12:4-11. God has given spiritual gifts through the Holy Spirit to every baptized follower of Christ. What abilities to help others do you think God has given you and what do others think God has given you?
- 6) Read Ephesians 5:1-7, 15-16. Every person has 24 hours in his or her day. This is also a gift from God. Since you know that Jesus is coming soon, are there some things you should stop doing that are wasting your time and some other things that you ought to be doing instead?
- 7) In the parable those who used their talents were blessed with more. All our possessions and money are also a gift from God. Read Luke 6:38. What has God promised to those who are generous with their money, giving tithes and offerings and helping people?
- 8) All around us are people who live only for themselves, doing whatever feels good to them. Jesus has called us to live the opposite way, using all of His gifts and talents to serve God and others. Read 2 Corinthians 5:14-15, 17. What has Jesus done for us in order to help us live unselfishly?
- 9) Take a quiet moment to think about what you have learned. Ask God to show you if there is anything that needs to change in your heart and life in order to be ready for Jesus' coming.

### **Share and Pray**

- What did you learn today that you will do this week through God's power?
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- Pray for each other, your families, and your communities now.

### **Assignment**

- This week memorize 2 Corinthians 9:8.
- Share with at least one person what you know about Jesus' soon coming and how to be ready.

(Other texts about the coming of Jesus for further study: 1 John 2:15-17; 1 Corinthians 10:6-13).

# *Care for the Least of These*

## End-Time Disciples #8



### **Praise and Pray**

- What can you praise God for since we last met?
- What concerns or worries have you had recently?
- Pray for each other's needs. Ask God to send the Holy Spirit as you meet.

### **Review**

- Recite the previous memory text together with one or two others.
- What did we learn the last time we were together?
- What has changed in your life because of the truths we learned in that story?
- With whom were you able to share what you learned?

### **Study God's Word**

- 1) Read Matthew 25:31-36. When Jesus judges all the nations, what type of people does He invite to inherit the kingdom?
- 2) Share a time when you were in need or sick and someone helped you. How did it feel?
- 3) Read Matthew 25:37-40. Why do you think Jesus says that what you do to the least of these you do to Him?

- 4) Read Matthew 25:41-46. Normally people think God will destroy the wicked because they have done terrible things like murder and stealing. What does Jesus say is the reason many will be lost?
- 5) Read James 2:27. How important is it to God that we care for orphans and widows?
- 6) Read Isaiah 58:6-9, 11. What does God promise to do for us if we help those in trouble?
- 7) Read both Luke 6:30 and 2 Thessalonians 3:10-13. What are some of the best ways to help beggars and other really poor people?
- 8) Sometimes it is very difficult to help people who have many problems. Read 2 Corinthians 4:7-15. What encouragement do you find here?
- 9) Take a quiet moment to think about what you have learned. Ask God to show you if there is anything that needs to change in your heart and life in order to be ready for Jesus' coming.

### **Share and Pray**

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### **Assignment**

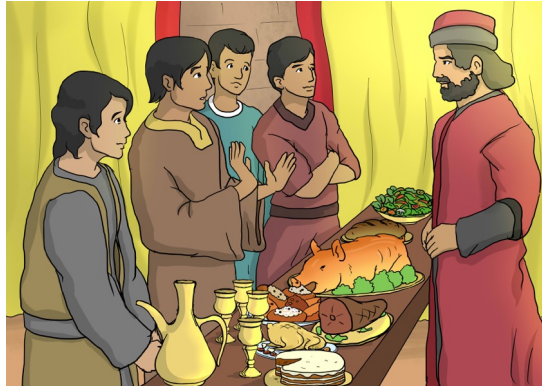
- This week memorize Matthew 25:40.
- Share with at least one person what you know about Jesus' soon coming and how to be ready.

(Other texts about the coming of Jesus for further study: 1 John 4:15-19; John 13:34-35).



# ***Eat and Drink to God's Glory***

## **End-Time Disciples #9**



### **Praise and Pray**

- What can you praise God for since we last met?
- What concerns or worries have you had recently?
- Pray for each other's needs. Ask God to send the Holy Spirit as you meet.

### **Review**

- Recite the previous memory text together with one or two others.
- What did we learn the last time we were together?
- What has changed in your life because of the truths we learned in that story?
- With whom were you able to share what you learned?

### **Study God's Word**

- 1) Read Daniel 1:1-14. These four men were followers of the true God, but became prisoners of a very mighty kingdom. They were given the opportunity to study and serve the king. He gave them food and wine from his table, which had probably been offered to his gods. What did Daniel do with this great temptation?
- 2) Read Daniel 1:15-21. What blessings came to Daniel and his three friends because they chose to eat grains and vegetables instead of meat and alcohol?

- 3) Read Proverbs 23:29-33. What does the Bible say happens to those who drink alcohol?
- 4) Read Genesis 1:29 and 3:18. What kind of food did God give to humans to eat?
- 5) Read Leviticus 11:1-12. After the flood, God allowed humans to eat animals, but it greatly shortened their lives. He told them that they should only eat certain animals. Which ones are they?
- 6) Read Exodus 15:26. What did God promise to do for those who follow His health instructions and moral laws?
- 7) Read 1 Corinthians 6:19-20. Since our body is God's temple we should keep it clean and healthy, and not throw garbage into it. What are some good health practices that you have learned to help your body be strong to serve God like Daniel and his three friends?
- 8) Read Mark 12:29-31. When we do not follow good health practices or are sick, how can it affect our mind and strength to love God and love others?
- 9) Read 1 Corinthians 10:6-7, 11-13. It can be very difficult to choose what is healthy when we like things that are unhealthy. What help has God promised us in our temptations at the end of time?
- 10) Take a quiet moment to think about what you have learned. Ask God to show you if there is anything that needs to change in your heart and life in order to be ready for Jesus' coming.

### **Share and Pray**

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- Talk about the needs in your families and communities and decide if there is something you can do this week to help.
- Pray for each other, your families, and your communities now.

### **Assignment**

- This week memorize 1 Corinthians 10:31.
- Share with at least one person what you know about Jesus' soon coming and how to be ready.

(Other texts about the coming of Jesus for further study: 1 Thessalonians 5:23-24; 3 John 2-3).

# ***Trust the Word of God***

## **End-Time Disciples #10**



### **Praise and Pray**

- What can you praise God for since we last met?
- What concerns or worries have you had recently?
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### **Review**

- Recite the previous memory text together with one or two others.
- What did we learn the last time we were together?
- What has changed in your life because of the truths we learned in that story?
- With whom were you able to share what you learned?

### **Study God's Word**

- 1) Read Daniel 2:1-13. What did King Nebuchadnezzar demand of his wise men?
- 2) Read Daniel 2:14-18. In this great crisis when Daniel's life was in danger, what did he do?
- 3) Read Daniel 2:19-30. When God gave Daniel the great privilege of understanding the king's dream, how did Daniel respond?
- 4) Read Daniel 2:31-45. What did the king dream about?

- 5) Read again Daniel 2:38-40. What do the four metals of the statue represent?
- 6) Daniel showed that there would only be four great kingdoms in that part of the world. For more than 2,000 years, history happened just as God said, first with Babylon, then Medo-Persia, Greece, and Rome. Read 1 Timothy 6:6-8, 17-19. Since everything in this world eventually breaks and falls apart, what should our attitude be about money, possessions, and positions?
- 7) Read again Daniel 2:41-43. What did God say would happen after the four kingdoms?
- 8) No rulers, including Charlemagne, Napoleon or Hitler, have been able to reunite the areas of Europe and the Middle East after the fourth kingdom, Rome, became divided. We live in the time of the statue's feet. Read again Daniel 2:34-35 and 44. What is the next great event that will happen?
- 9) When we study prophecy, it helps us know clearly that the Bible can be fully trusted. Read 2 Timothy 3:15-17. How can reading the Bible help us at the end of time?
- 10) Take a quiet moment to think about what you have learned. Ask God to show you if there is anything that needs to change in your heart and life in order to be ready for Jesus' coming.

### **Share and Pray**

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- Pray for each other, your families, and your communities now.

### **Assignment**

- This week memorize Isaiah 40:8.
- Share with at least one person what you know about Jesus' soon coming and how to be ready.

(Other texts about the coming of Jesus for further study: Luke 17:28-33; 1 Peter 1:13-25).

# ***Be Loyal Even to Death***

## **End-Time Disciples #11**



### **Praise and Pray**

- What can you praise God for since we last met?
- What concerns or worries have you had recently?
- Pray for each other's needs. Ask God to send the Holy Spirit as you meet.

### **Review**

- Recite the previous memory text together with one or two others.
- What did we learn the last time we were together?
- What has changed in your life because of the truths we learned in that story?
- With whom were you able to share what you learned?

### **Study God's Word**

- 1) Read Daniel 3:1-7. Through the dream in Daniel 2, God showed King Nebuchadnezzar that He was the Lord of Kings and that Babylon would not last forever. His kingdom was just the head of gold, which would pass away to the next, symbolized by silver. Instead of believing God and worshipping only Him, what did King Nebuchadnezzar build and expect the people to do?
- 2) Read Daniel 3:8-18. When the king threatened the three followers of God, what did they say?

- 3) Read Daniel 3:19-30. What did God do for the three men because of their loyalty and trust in Him?
- 4) Read Exodus 20:3-6. What did God tell us about idol worship?
- 5) Read Isaiah 44:6, 9-10. Why should we only worship God?
- 6) Besides idols made from wood or metal, what other things do people worship or love more than God?
- 7) Read Matthew 10:27-33. How do these verses help you to courageously stand against idolatry and peer pressure?
- 8) Read 2 Corinthians 6:16-18 and 7:1. How can we have power to live our lives devoted only to God?
- 9) Take a quiet moment to think about what you have learned. Ask God to show you if there is anything that needs to change in your heart and life in order to be ready for Jesus' coming.

### **Share and Pray**

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- Pray for each other, your families, and your communities now.

### **Assignment**

- This week memorize Exodus 20:3.
- Share with at least one person what you know about Jesus' soon coming and how to be ready.

(Other texts about the coming of Jesus for further study: 2 Peter 1:1-11; 1 Peter 4:12-19).

# ***Humble Your Heart***

## **End-Time Disciples #12**



### **Praise and Pray**

- What can you praise God for since we last met?
- What concerns or worries have you had recently?
- Pray for each other's needs. Ask God to send the Holy Spirit as you meet.

### **Review**

- Recite the previous memory text together with one or two others.
- What did we learn the last time we were together?
- What has changed in your life because of the truths we learned in that story?
- With whom were you able to share what you learned?

### **Study God's Word**

- 1) Read Daniel 4:4-17. What did King Nebuchadnezzar dream?
- 2) Read Daniel 4:18-26. What did the dream mean?
- 3) Read Daniel 4:27. What did Daniel urge the king to do?
- 4) Read Daniel 4:28-37. What lessons did King Nebuchadnezzar finally learn?
- 5) In what ways have you seen pride cause people problems?

- 6) Read 1 Chronicles 29:10-14. How did another ruler named King David view everything that he owned and had accomplished?
- 7) In the book of Daniel, it took four chapters and four major events to lead King Nebuchadnezzar to true repentance and salvation. Read 2 Corinthians 7:9-11. What does true repentance look like?
- 8) Sometimes we don't feel very sorry about our sins. Read Acts 5:31. Who can give us the ability to repent?
- 9) Read James 4:6-10. Why is humility so important for receiving salvation and victory?
- 10) Read Ephesians 2:4-10. Only Jesus can prepare you for His soon coming. Are you confident that you have received God's salvation?
- 11) Take a quiet moment to think about what you have learned. Ask God to show you if there is anything that needs to change in your heart and life in order to be ready for Jesus' coming.

### **Share and Pray**

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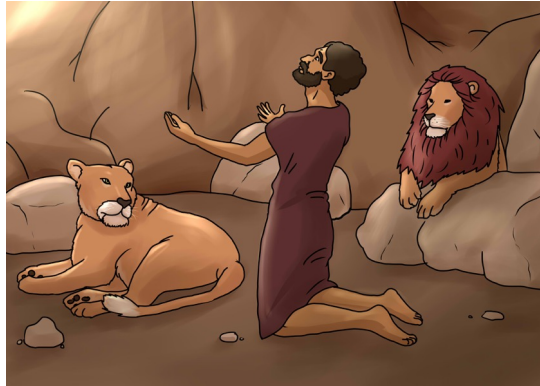
- This week memorize James 4:10.
- Share with at least one person what you know about Jesus' soon coming and how to be ready.

(Other texts about the coming of Jesus for further study: 1 Peter 4:1-8; Luke 18:9-14).



# ***Trust God's Protection***

## **End-Time Disciples #13**



### **Praise and Pray**

- What can you praise God for since we last met?
- What concerns or worries have you had recently?
- Pray for each other's needs. Ask God to send the Holy Spirit as you meet.

### **Review**

- Recite the previous memory text together with one or two others.
- What did we learn the last time we were together?
- What has changed in your life because of the truths we learned in that story?
- With whom were you able to share what you learned?

### **Study God's Word**

- 1) Read Daniel 5:31 and 6:1-4. When the new Medo-Persian kingdom arose, why did King Darius choose Daniel to help him rule?
- 2) Read Daniel 6:5-9. What law did these other rulers push the king to make so they could get rid of Daniel?
- 3) Read Daniel 6:10. In what way did Daniel show his courage and loyalty to God?
- 4) Read Daniel 6:11-17. What happened to Daniel because of his faithfulness?

- 5) Read Daniel 6:18-23. What did God do to save Daniel?
- 6) Read Daniel 6:24-28. What was the king's response?
- 7) What are some of the things people trust in for protection?
- 8) Read Hebrews 13:5-6. Many people pay a lot of money for amulets, tattoos, ceremonies, locks, guns, and other things that they think will protect them. What should a Christian put his or her trust in?
- 9) Read Psalm 91:9-16. At the end of time our world will be full of danger and frightening events. It will be important to remember how God has helped you in the past and His promises in the Bible like in Psalm 91. How have God and His angels protected you?
- 10) Read James 1:2-4. If you trust in God will your life always be free from troubles?
- 11) Take a quiet moment to think about what you have learned. Ask God to show you if there is anything that needs to change in your heart and life in order to be ready for Jesus' coming.

### **Share and Pray**

- What did you learn today that you will do this week through God's power?
- Talk about the needs in your families and communities and decide if there is something you can do this week to help.
- Pray for each other, your families, and your communities now.

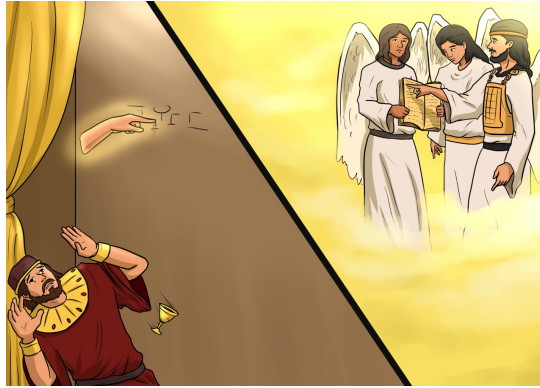
### **Assignment**

- This week memorize Hebrews 13:6.
- Share with at least one person what you know about Jesus' soon coming and how to be ready.

(Other texts about the coming of Jesus for further study: 1 Peter 1:3-9).

# ***Prepare for God's Judgment***

## **End-Time Disciples #14**



### **Praise and Pray**

- What can you praise God for since we last met?
- What concerns or worries have you had recently?
- Pray for each other's needs. Ask God to send the Holy Spirit as you meet.

### **Review**

- Recite the previous memory text together with one or two others.
- What did we learn the last time we were together?
- What has changed in your life because of the truths we learned in that story?
- With whom were you able to share what you learned?

### **Study God's Word**

- 1) Read Daniel 5:1-9. What was King Belshazzar doing and what did he see on the wall?
- 2) Read Daniel 5:10-12. Why did the queen suggest that they call Daniel to interpret the writing on the wall?
- 3) Read Daniel 5:17-28. What courageous things did Daniel say to King Belshazzar?
- 4) Read Daniel 5:29-31. What happened to King Belshazzar?

- 5) God judged King Belshazzar for his pride, idolatry and his rejection and mockery of God. The God of the Bible is the great judge of all people. Read Daniel 7:9-10. What does God's judgment throne look like?
- 6) Books are opened at the judgment seat of God. Read Ecclesiastes 12:13-14. What will God judge people about?
- 7) Since we have all sinned, we would be condemned in the judgment. Read 1 John 1:9-10; 2:1-2. What must we do in order to be declared forgiven and be cleansed?
- 8) Read Hebrews 10:30-31, 35-39. Since God's judgment will surely happen, what should we do?
- 9) Take a quiet moment to think about what you have learned. Ask God to show you if there is anything that needs to change in your heart and life in order to be ready for Jesus' coming.

### **Share and Pray**

- What did you learn today that you will do this week through God's power?
- Talk about the needs in your families and communities and decide if there is something you can do this week to help.
- Pray for each other, your families, and your communities now.

### **Assignment**

- This week memorize 1 John 2:1.
- Share with at least one person what you know about Jesus' soon coming and how to be ready.

(Other texts about the coming of Jesus for further study: Malachi 3:16-18; Exodus 32:32-33; Revelation 3:5; 1 Corinthians 11:31-32).

## ***Trust in Jesus Only***

### **End-Time Disciples #15**



### **Praise and Pray**

- What can you praise God for since we last met?
- What concerns or worries have you had recently?
- Pray for each other's needs. Ask God to send the Holy Spirit as you meet.

### **Review**

- Recite the previous memory text together with one or two others.
- What did we learn the last time we were together?
- What has changed in your life because of the truths we learned in that story?
- With whom were you able to share what you learned?

### **Study God's Word**

- 1) Read Daniel 7:1-8. What did Daniel see in his vision?
- 2) Daniel did not understand what he saw. Read Daniel 7:15-18. What was the meaning of the beasts according to the angel that spoke to Daniel?

(Note: Each of the beasts represented a kingdom, just like each of the metals in Daniel 2 represented a kingdom. The lion was Babylon. The bear was the combined kingdoms of Medo-Persia. The leopard was Greece, which divided into four parts after the death of Alexander the Great. The fourth beast was Rome, which ruled during the time that Jesus lived and was crucified).

- 3) Daniel wanted to understand about the little horn that came out of the fourth beast. Read Daniel 7:24-25. What did the little horn do?

(Note: For over 400 years most of the Protestant Christians believed that the little horn is the Catholic Church, which grew up out of Rome when the Romans stopped persecuting Christians and became a professed Christian empire. The Catholic Church leaders changed some of the teachings and practices that Jesus gave to His church. They prayed to saints instead of only to God through Jesus; they relied on ceremonies instead of just on Jesus' death; they trusted priests to forgive sins instead of Jesus alone; they changed the worship day from Jesus' day of rest, Saturday, to Sunday; and for many years they persecuted those who disagreed with them).

- 4) Read Daniel 7:24-25 again and compare the description of the little horn to the statements above about the Catholic Church. Do you think this vision was a warning about a corrupted type of Christianity?
- 5) Read Daniel 8:9-12. Daniel was given another vision in which there was also a little horn. What did the little horn attack?
- 6) Read Hebrews 8:1-2. Where is God's sanctuary?
- 7) Read Hebrews 9:11, 14. Who is the high priest and what is His sacrifice?

(Note: Many believe that in Daniel 8:9-12 the little horn is the same little horn that in Daniel 7 represents the Catholic Church who attacked the truths about God's sanctuary, high priest, and sacrifice. That church turned people away from receiving salvation through Jesus because it focused on its own system of sacrifices, priests, and traditions instead).

- 8) Read 2 Thessalonians 2:1-4. What did Paul predict would happen before Jesus came again and how is this similar to what we have seen about the little horn?
- 9) Read 2 Thessalonians 2:8-12. Why will people be deceived about the lawless one and how can we not be deceived?
- 10) Take a quiet moment to think about what you have learned. Ask God to show you if there is anything that needs to change in your heart and life in order to be ready for Jesus' coming.

### **Share and Pray**

- What did you learn today that you will do this week through God's power?

- Talk about the needs in your families and communities and decide if there is something you can do this week to help.
- Pray for each other, your families, and your communities now.

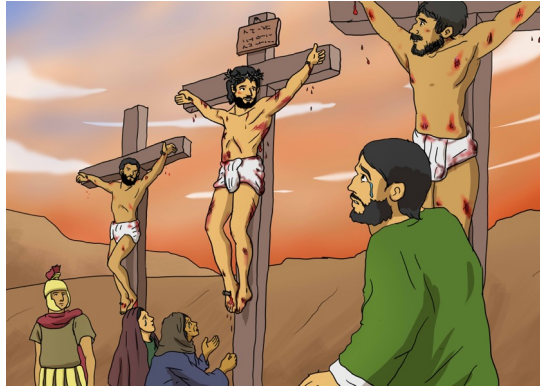
**Assignment**

- This week memorize Hebrews 10:23.
- Share with at least one person what you know about Jesus' soon coming and how to be ready.

(Other texts about the coming of Jesus for further study: Hebrews 8-10).

## ***Be Confident in Jesus***

### **End-Time Disciples #16**



#### **Praise and Pray**

- What can you praise God for since we last met?
- What concerns or worries have you had recently?
- Pray for each other's needs. Ask God to send the Holy Spirit as you meet.

#### **Review**

- Recite the previous memory text together with one or two others.
- What did we learn the last time we were together?
- What has changed in your life because of the truths we learned in that story?
- With whom were you able to share what you learned?

#### **Study God's Word**

- 1) Read Jeremiah 29:10-14. What did God say through Jeremiah to Daniel and the other captives in Babylon?
- 2) Read Daniel 9:16-19. What was Daniel praying so earnestly about?
- 3) Read Daniel 9:20-21. Who came in answer to Daniel's prayer and what time did he arrive?
- 4) Read John 1:29. Of whom is the sacrificed lamb a symbol?



- 5) Read Daniel 9:24-27. Even though this passage is challenging to understand, who and what do you think this prophecy is about?
- 6) Read Numbers 14:33-34 and Ezekiel 4:4-6. In prophecy, what does one day equal?
- 7) What are the times stated in Daniel 9:24-27 and how many years do they represent according to this principle of one day being a symbol of one year?

(Note: 70 weeks is  $70 \times 7$  days = 490 days, representing 490 years.  
 62 weeks + 7 weeks = 69 weeks  $\times 7$  days = 483 days, representing 483 years.  
 1 week  $\times 7$  = 7 days, representing 7 years).

- 8) Read Daniel 9:25. What event is the beginning of this time prophecy?

(Note: Look at the chart to see the dates. The prophecy begins from the decree to rebuild Jerusalem. The book of Ezra shows that three decrees went forth. Some historians put this time as 457 B.C. Counting 69 weeks (483 years) forward, accounting for no year 0, takes us to 27 A.D. Counting forward the last week (7 years) takes us to 34 A.D).



- 9) Read Daniel 9:25 again. Who would come at the end of the 483 years?

(Note: Historians show that Jesus began His ministry with His baptism in the autumn of 27 A.D. See Luke 3:1-2, 21-23. He was anointed with the Holy Spirit as the Messiah).

- 10) Read Daniel 9:26-27 again. What would happen to the Messiah in the middle of the final week?

(Note: Some historians show that Jesus was crucified in the spring of 31 A.D., exactly 3-1/2 years after the beginning of His ministry which is the middle of the last week of seven days (years).

11) Read Daniel 9:24 again. How does knowing that all this information about Jesus was predicted 490 years in advance make you feel?

(Note: The 70 weeks (490 years) ends in 34 A.D. This is the time when Stephen was stoned outside Jerusalem 3 ½ years after Jesus' death. Acts 7 and 8 tell this story and show that Jesus was in Heaven serving as the anointed high priest, while the gospel message began to go out into all the world).

12) Take a quiet moment to think about what you have learned. Ask God to show you if there is anything that needs to change in your heart and life in order to be ready for Jesus' coming.

### **Share and Pray**

- What did you learn today that you will do this week through God's power?
- Talk about the needs in your families and communities and decide if there is something you can do this week to help.
- Pray for each other, your families, and your communities now.

### **Assignment**

- This week memorize Hebrews 10:12.
- Share with at least one person what you know about Jesus' soon coming and how to be ready.

# ***Prepare for the Final Cleansing***

## **End-Time Disciples #17**



### **Praise and Pray**

- What can you praise God for since we last met?
- What concerns or worries have you had recently?
- Pray for each other's needs. Ask God to send the Holy Spirit as you meet.

### **Review**

- Recite the previous memory text together with one or two others.
- What did we learn the last time we were together?
- What has changed in your life because of the truths we learned in that story?
- With whom were you able to share what you learned?

### **Study God's Word**

- 1) Daniel was very concerned about God's broken-down sanctuary on earth in Jerusalem. God showed him that the most important sanctuary was in heaven. Previously we learned that the little horn represented corrupted Christianity who was attacking God's heavenly sanctuary by keeping people from knowing about Jesus as their sacrifice and High Priest. Read Daniel 8:13-14. How long did the angel say it would be until the sanctuary was cleansed and restored?
- 2) If we use the Bible principle that one day in prophecy equals one year, how many years is this prophecy

- 3) The original language of Daniel 8:14 says 2,300 evenings and mornings (days). Daniel was very confused by such a long prophecy of 2,300 years. He was not even told when it would begin. Read Daniel 9:23 and the first phrase of 9:24. The original words say that the 70 weeks, which represented 490 years and started in 457 B.C. were cut off from something. Since this is the answer to Daniel's questions about the 2,300 days (2,300 years), it makes sense that the beginning date is the same for both. Look at the diagram. At what year do the 2,300 years end?



- 4) In the 1800s, many people around the world and especially in the United States were studying Bible prophecy. They believed Jesus would come very soon. Those who studied Daniel found this time prophecy and were very excited because they thought Jesus would return on October 22, 1844 to cleanse the earth from sin. When He did not return, they were very disappointed. Read Revelation 10:8-10. How is the experience of the man who ate the little book like these people?
- 5) Some of the people who were disappointed stopped believing in Jesus and His coming. Others studied the prophecies more carefully and realized their mistake. They learned the sanctuary was in heaven and not on earth. They believed that Revelation 10, the sweetness and bitterness of eating (studying) the little book of Daniel, was about them. Read Revelation 10:11. What did they learn they must do before Jesus returns (see also Matthew 24:14)?
- 6) This group of people became known as Adventists which means “the coming” of Jesus. They studied the Bible to understand what it means to be ready for Jesus’ second coming. Read 2 Peter 3:10-14. Since God is going to cleanse sin out of the universe with fire, what does He need to do in us before Jesus returns?
- 7) These Adventist believers learned from Daniel 8:14 that beginning in 1844, Jesus would do a new work of judgment in which He would cleanse the

heavenly sanctuary in preparation for cleansing the universe from sin. Read Hebrews 9:23-24, 27-28. How is the heavenly sanctuary cleansed from the record of our sin?

- 8) Read Hebrews 10:19-23. What is our hope at this time in history when the judgment of all professed Christians is happening in the heavenly sanctuary?
- 9) Take a quiet moment to think about what you have learned. Ask God to show you if there is anything that needs to change in your heart and life in order to be ready for Jesus' coming.

### **Share and Pray**

- What did you learn today that you will do this week through God's power?
- Talk about the needs in your families and communities and decide if there is something you can do this week to help.
- Pray for each other, your families, and your communities now.

### **Assignment**

- This week memorize Titus 2:14.
- Share with at least one person what you know about Jesus' soon coming and how to be ready.

(Other texts about the coming of Jesus for further study: Leviticus 16).

# ***Understand the Battle***

## **End-Time Disciples #18**



### **Praise and Pray**

- What can you praise God for since we last met?
- What concerns or worries have you had recently?
- Pray for each other's needs. Ask God to send the Holy Spirit as you meet.

### **Review**

- Recite the previous memory text together with one or two others.
- What did we learn the last time we were together?
- What has changed in your life because of the truths we learned in that story?
- With whom were you able to share what you learned?

### **Study God's Word**

- 1) Read Revelation 12:1-2. What does this lady look like?
- 2) Read 2 Corinthians 11:2. Of whom is the woman a symbol?
- 3) Read Revelation 12:3-4, 7-9. Who is the dragon?
- 4) Read Ezekiel 28:14-19. God created a perfect angel, but what happened to him?
- 5) Read Revelation 1:20. Who are the stars Satan took out of heaven?
- 6) Read Revelation 12:10-11. What does it mean to overcome Satan by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony?

- 7) Read Revelation 12:5-6, 13-16. How long did the dragon persecute the woman?

(Note: Earlier we studied that in Bible prophecy a day equals a year. Many Bible students believe the 1,260 days in this passage represents 1,260 years that the Roman Catholic Church persecuted God's true church from 538 A.D. to 1798 A.D. Millions of Christians were killed and many fled to the mountains and deserted places where they were able to follow the Bible instead of the traditions and rules of men. That is how the earth helped the woman, God's true church).

- 8) Read Revelation 12:17. At the very end of this long battle, what qualities does the remnant have that Satan especially hates?
- 9) Read Revelation 19:10. What is the testimony of Jesus?

(Note: Many Seventh-day Adventists believe that their church is the remnant, the last-day people that God is using to help prepare the world for the coming of Jesus. They keep the commandments of God, including the Sabbath. They also believe that God raised up a prophet named Ellen White in the 1800s and 1900s to help people prepare for the coming of Jesus. She had many visions that helped people understand the truths of the Bible more clearly. She wrote many books and is one of the most-translated female authors in the world. Some of the books that people like the best are *Desire of Ages*, *Steps to Christ*, and the *Great Controversy*.

- 10) Read Ephesians 6:10-18. What kind of armor has God given us so that we can overcome Satan and the evil spirits at the very end of time?
- 11) Take a quiet moment to think about what you have learned. Ask God to show you if there is anything that needs to change in your heart and life in order to be ready for Jesus' coming.

### **Share and Pray**

- What did you learn today that you will do this week through God's power?
- Talk about the needs in your families and communities and decide if there is something you can do this week to help.
- Pray for each other, your families, and your communities now.

### **Assignment**

- This week memorize Revelation 12:11.
- Share with at least one person what you know about Jesus' soon coming and how to be ready.

(Other texts about the coming of Jesus for further study: Isaiah 14:12-16; Matthew 17:19-21; Joel 2:28-29; 1 Thessalonians 5:19-20).

# ***Love God more than People, Pleasure, & Life***

## **End-Time Disciples #19**



### **Praise and Pray**

- What can you praise God for since we last met?
- What concerns or worries have you had recently?
- Pray for each other's needs. Ask God to send the Holy Spirit as you meet.

### **Review**

- Recite the previous memory text together with one or two others.
- What did we learn the last time we were together?
- What has changed in your life because of the truths we learned in that story?
- With whom were you able to share what you learned?

### **Study God's Word**

- 1) Read Revelation 13:1, 5-6. Who does this remind you of that we have studied about in the book of Daniel?

(Note: This sea beast is the same as the little horn who blasphemed God, attacked His tabernacle, and persecuted true followers of Jesus for 1,260 days (years) which is written here as forty-two months, counting each month as 30 days. The sea beast represents the Catholic Church).

- 2) Read Revelation 13:3, 8. How widespread will the influence of the Catholic Church be?

(Note: In the previous lesson, we saw that the Catholic Church had power for 1,260 years from 538 to 1798. Napoleon took the Pope captive in 1798 and



the Catholic Church was weakened in its power. This is the wound that verse 3 speaks of that is now healed. Today there more than one billion Catholics and the Pope is one of the most influential people in the whole world).

- 3) Read Revelation 13:11-13. This second beast comes out of the earth instead of coming out of the sea like the first beast. The sea is a symbol of a highly populated area with many people (Revelation 17:15). The earth symbolizes a sparsely-populated area. What nation came into existence around 1798 in a fairly unpopulated part of the world, seems to be like a lamb (Christlike) but speaks like a dragon (like Satan), and has worldwide influence?

(Note: The United States of America is the only country that arose in the 1700s from a place with very few people, has Christian principles in its government, and now is a superpower in the world. Its influence, both good and bad, is felt throughout the world through its military might, enormous economy, and entertainment industry that is translated into hundreds of languages around the world).

- 4) Read Revelation 13:13-15. The land beast will do something so similar to the sea beast that it will be like making an image of him. Since the Catholic Church replaced God's law with its own traditions and forced true followers of Christ to obey it or die, what will America do in the future?
- 5) According to Revelation 13:15-17, the land beast will pressure all people to follow its form of worship so much that they will not be able to buy or sell or stay alive unless they obey. Read Luke 14:26-27, 33. Jesus requires His followers to love Him more than what things?
- 6) Read Revelation 13:17-18. What does the number 666 stand for?

(Note: Many students of history have noted that the name of the pope is Vicarius Filii Dei. This name is in the Latin language which assigns numbers to each letter. Adding these up equals 666, once again pointing to the Catholic Church).

V = 5	F = 0	D = 500
I = 1	I = 1	E = 0
C = 100	L = 50	<u>I = 1</u>
A = 0	I = 1	501
R = 0	<u>I = 1</u>	
I = 1	53	
U = 5		
<u>S = 0</u>		
112		

$$112 + 53 + 501 = 666$$

- 7) According to Revelation 13:12, 15 the last big conflict in our world will be about worship. Read Exodus 20:8-11. How has God specifically asked His people to worship Him?
- 8) Read Revelation 7:1-4. Why is God having the angels hold back the winds of trouble from the earth?
- 9) Read Revelation 14:1 and Ezekiel 20:12, 20. If the mark of the beast is a counterfeit form of Christian worship, what might be the seal of God in our foreheads?
- 10) It can be very frightening to think of the persecution that is coming. Read 1 Thessalonians 5:23-24. What does God promise to do for us?
- 11) Take a quiet moment to think about what you have learned. Ask God to show you if there is anything that needs to change in your heart and life in order to be ready for Jesus' coming.

### **Share and Pray**

- What did you learn today that you will do this week through God's power?
- Talk about the needs in your families and communities and decide if there is something you can do this week to help.
- Pray for each other, your families, and your communities now.

### **Assignment**

- This week memorize Matthew 10:39.
- Share with at least one person what you know about Jesus' soon coming and how to be ready.

(Other texts about the coming of Jesus for further study: Daniel 7-8; 1 Thessalonians 2:1-12).

# ***Proclaim the 3 Angels Messages***

## **End-Time Disciples #20**



### **Praise and Pray**

- What can you praise God for since we last met?
- What concerns or worries have you had recently?
- Pray for each other's needs. Ask God to send the Holy Spirit as you meet.

### **Review**

- Recite the previous memory text together with one or two others.
- What did we learn the last time we were together?
- What has changed in your life because of the truths we learned in that story?
- With whom were you able to share what you learned?

### **Study God's Word**

- 1) Read Revelation 14:6. What does this angel preach?
- 2) Read Matthew 28:18-20. Who did Jesus tell to make disciples in all the world?
- 3) The three angels in Revelation 14 are symbols of God's messengers, you and me. Read Revelation 14:7. What are we supposed to tell people about? Describe what you think it means to "fear God," "give glory to Him," and "worship" the Creator.

(Note: We have learned a lot about the judgment and it is clear that we must fear God's holiness and turn from sin. However we never need to fear His

loving heart but instead give glory to Jesus who died for us and trust the Creator to provide for us).

- 4) Read Revelation 14:8 and 17:3-6. Based on what we have previously studied about the true church and the false church, who is Babylon?

(Note: To declare the second angel's message that Babylon is fallen, we must lovingly show people to not trust in any religion, ceremony, or priest but only in Jesus).

- 5) Read Revelation 14:9-12. What are God's end-time people supposed to warn the world about?
- 6) Read Malachi 4:1. How does this text help you know that burning forever and ever in hell is only until everything is destroyed?
- 7) Read Revelation 14:14-20. What do these two ripe groups represent at Jesus' coming?
- 8) Read Revelation 14:1-5. What do these symbols tell us about the group that will be ready to go to heaven when Jesus returns?

(Note: Prophecy uses symbols. Therefore 144,000 is a perfect number symbolizing a final group of people who have God's character in their minds, are totally dedicated to God and have overcome sin through Jesus' power).

- 9) Read Revelation 14:12. What is our hope at the end of time?
- 10) Take a quiet moment to think about what you have learned. Ask God to show you if there is anything that needs to change in your heart and life in order to be ready for Jesus' coming.

### **Share and Pray**

- What did you learn today that you will do this week through God's power?
- Talk about the needs in your families and communities and decide if there is something you can do this week to help.
- Pray for each other, your families, and your communities now.

### **Assignment**

- This week memorize Revelation 14:12.
- Share with at least one person what you know about Jesus' soon coming and how to be ready.

(Other texts about the coming of Jesus for further study: Revelation 7:1-17; Revelation 18:1-8).

# ***Receive the Latter Rain***

## **End-Time Disciples #21**



### **Praise and Pray**

- What can you praise God for since we last met?
- What concerns or worries have you had recently?
- Pray for each other's needs. Ask God to send the Holy Spirit as you meet.

### **Review**

- Recite the previous memory text together with one or two others.
- What did we learn the last time we were together?
- What has changed in your life because of the truths we learned in that story?
- With whom were you able to share what you learned?

### **Study God's Word**

- 1) Read Revelation 3:14-17. What is wrong with this church?

(Note: Laodicea means "the people who are judged." It especially applies to God's church at the end of time who has compromised their faith and lost their fiery zeal).

- 2) Read Revelation 3:18-21. What does Jesus tell the Laodicean Church it must do?

- 3) To understand Jesus' message, let's compare it with other texts. Read John 16:7-8, 13. Like medicine for our eyes, who helps us see our sin and the good things God can do in us?
- 4) Read Isaiah 61:10. What are the white garments a symbol of?
- 5) Read 1 Peter 1:6-7. What is the gold that God's last-day church desperately needs?
- 6) Jesus said we are to buy these things from Him. Since we are poor and naked what can we possibly give Him to buy these things?
- 7) Read Joel 2:23, 28-29. What does God promise at the end of time?

(Note: Rain and water is a symbol of the Holy Spirit. In the Middle East at Jesus' time rain would come down at the beginning of the harvest and some throughout the growing time. A final big downpour of rain would come at the end of the season to ripen the grain. This is what we expect in light of these Bible promises. God will send the Holy Spirit in a larger portion to finish His work in our hearts and in reaching the world. We should be daily praying for more of the Holy Spirit which brings Jesus' righteousness, love, and faith).

- 8) Read Isaiah 60:1-3 and Isaiah 61:1-3. What happens when the Holy Spirit fills His people?
- 9) Read Revelation 18:1-5. As God's glory fills the earth at the end of time, what are we to say to the people around us?
- 10) Take a quiet moment to think about what you have learned. Ask God to show you if there is anything that needs to change in your heart and life in order to be ready for Jesus' coming.

### **Share and Pray**

- What did you learn today that you will do this week through God's power?
- Talk about the needs in your families and communities and decide if there is something you can do this week to help.
- Pray for each other, your families, and your communities now.

### **Assignment**

- This week memorize Revelation 3:20-21.
- Share with at least one person what you know about Jesus' soon coming and how to be ready.

(Other texts about the coming of Jesus for further study: James 5:7; Zechariah 10:1; John 7:37-39).