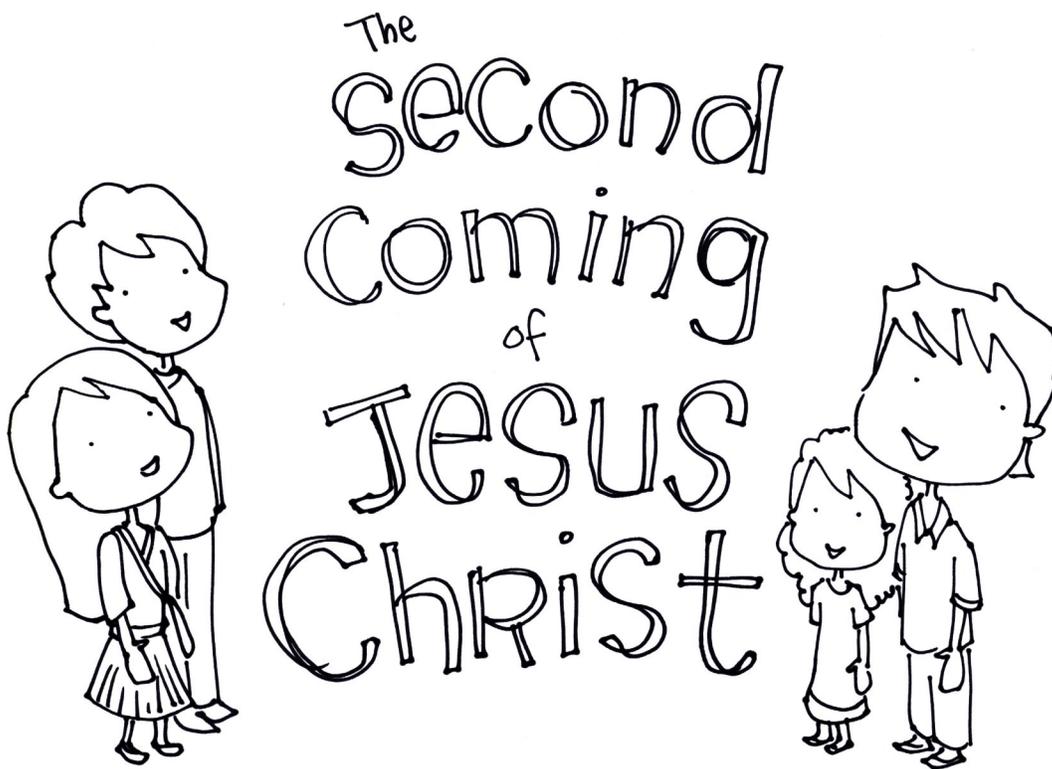


# LESSON 12

## THE SECOND COMING OF JESUS

### Worksheets

- Bible Discovery Worksheet, Pages 1 and 2: The Second Coming of Jesus Christ
- Life Application Worksheet, Pages 1 and 2: Preparing Myself to Meet the Lord
- Homework



### Part A: The Nature of Jesus' Second Coming

What will Jesus' coming be like?

1. The Bible uses different analogies to describe it as swift and unexpected.

a. It will be like a \_\_\_\_\_ who returns \_\_\_\_\_.

(Mark 13:34-37)

"It is like a \_\_\_\_\_ going to a \_\_\_\_\_, who left his \_\_\_\_\_ and gave \_\_\_\_\_ to his \_\_\_\_\_, and to each his \_\_\_\_\_, and commanded the doorkeeper to \_\_\_\_\_. \_\_\_\_\_ therefore, for you \_\_\_\_\_ when the master of the house is coming—in the evening, at midnight, at the crowing of the rooster, or in the morning, lest, \_\_\_\_\_, he find you \_\_\_\_\_."

b. It will be like a \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_.

(Revelations 3:3b)

"Therefore if you will not \_\_\_\_\_, I will come upon you as a \_\_\_\_\_, and you will \_\_\_\_\_ what \_\_\_\_\_ I will come upon you."

2. The Bible says that no one knows the time or hour.

(Mark 13:32)

"But of that \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ no one \_\_\_\_\_, not even the \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_, nor the \_\_\_\_\_, but only the \_\_\_\_\_. Take heed, watch and pray; for you do not know when the time is."

3. When it comes, there will be changes in heaven and on earth.

(Luke 21:25-28)

"And there will be \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_, in the \_\_\_\_\_, in the \_\_\_\_\_; and on the earth distress of nations, with perplexity, the \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_; men's \_\_\_\_\_ failing them from \_\_\_\_\_ and the expectation of those things which are coming on the earth, for the powers of heaven will be shaken. Then they will see the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ coming in a \_\_\_\_\_ with power and \_\_\_\_\_."

### Part B: Jesus' Appearance

What will happen when Jesus comes?

(Revelation 1:7-8)

"Behold, He is \_\_\_\_\_ with the \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ will \_\_\_\_\_ Him, even they who \_\_\_\_\_ Him. And all the tribes of the earth will \_\_\_\_\_ because of Him. Even so, Amen."

(1 Thessalonians 4:16)

"For the Lord Himself will \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_ with a \_\_\_\_\_, with the voice of an \_\_\_\_\_, and with the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_. And the dead in Christ will rise first."

### Part C: The Purpose of Jesus' Return

Turn to the following verses to find out what Jesus will do when He returns.

1. Matthew 24:31 - To \_\_\_\_\_ His \_\_\_\_\_.
2. 2 Peter 3:10 - To \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Revelation 20:11-15 - To \_\_\_\_\_ all \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Matthew 25:34 - To \_\_\_\_\_ us into our \_\_\_\_\_.

## Preparing Myself to Meet the Lord

### Sumatra Tsunami Kills 230,000

On December 26th of 2004, the most powerful earthquake in 40 years erupted in the Indian Ocean. After the earthquake, people thought that was it, but then they saw the 30-foot tall tsunami moving very quickly towards them. The giant wave crashed against the coast. The people ran as fast as they could to higher ground or inland, but for some, it was just too late. Tourists, fishermen, farmers, villagers were swept out to the ocean. Entire villages suddenly disappeared. Trucks, cars, motorbikes were swept around like toys. Many who survived had serious injuries and had lost everything.

The giant wave of water, which started in Sumatra, Indonesia, also caused deadly waves in a dozen other countries killing 230,000 people. Those 230,000 people didn't know what hit them. Tsunamis often strike with little or no warning. Can you imagine any event so devastating that it would kill 230,000 lives in one day?

1. Why did so many people die from the tsunami?
2. What could have been done to prevent such a large number of deaths?

In the same way the Sumatra Tsunami struck when the people least expected it, the Lord Jesus will also come without warning. Will Jesus find us ready and prepared for His coming, or will we be taken by surprise? In Luke 12:40, the Lord Jesus tells us, "Therefore you also be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect."

**How can we prepare ourselves so that we can be ready to receive the Lord at any day and any moment?**



**Read the following story about a boy named Brian.**

Brian comes from a wealthy family with successful parents. He has been told that he needs to work hard at school so that he can get into a reputable college, find a high-paying job, and lead a comfortable life. He has watched his parents work hard and seen the fruit of their labor. He decides that his goal is to work hard to make it to the top. Besides his academic studies, Brian has a lot of close friends at school and enjoys being on the basketball team, in orchestra, and on the debate team with them.

In church, things are different. He just doesn't fit in. His peers spend too much time going to church events, RE classes, and services. He much prefers hanging out with his school buddies, playing video games, skateboarding, and watching movies.

Brian only attends the Saturday morning service now, but he often dozes off during the sermons. He didn't used to be like this. He simply drifted further and further from God. In fact, he doesn't really know if there is a God anymore. He finds that his prayers are getting weaker and weaker. A few years ago, he received the Holy Spirit at a Student Spiritual Convocation, but he's afraid to face the fact that he may have lost the Holy Spirit, so he doesn't pray. Brian feels that he doesn't really need God. He's seen from his parents' example how, through hard work, a person can accomplish a good life, success, and material prosperity. Brian feels that living in the present is what's important. He only lives once, so he's going to enjoy life to the fullest. The future? He's not going to worry about that now.

**Are YOU Ready?**

It is the Last Day and Brian is standing face to face with the Lord Jesus, and Jesus has a few questions for him. Write down Brian's answers to His questions. Then, read the Bible verses and write how God wants us to live for Him.

1. Was I first place in your heart?

Matthew 22:37-38

2. Were you kind and caring to others?

Matthew 25:34-36

3. Did you spend time praying and reading the Bible?

2 Timothy 3:15; 1 Timothy 4:8

4. Did you spread the gospel to others around you?

Matthew 24:14

5. Did you use the talents and gifts I gave you to serve the church and others?

Matthew 25:20-21



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# Homework Assignment

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Weekly Bible Reading:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Bible Reading:** Check each box when you complete that day's reading.

**Prayer:** Check each box after you pray to God that day.

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Read							
Pray							

### What I Learned from the Bible This Week

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
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### Memory Verse

Please write down this week's memory verse. **(Luke 12:40)**

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**Draw a line to match up the phrases of each Bible verse.**

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| 1. "Behold, He is coming with clouds...                        | ...was cast into the lake of fire." (Rev 20:15)       |
| 2. "But of that day and hour...                                | ...according to his works." (Mt 16:27b)               |
| 3. "Anyone not found written in the Book of Life...            | ...from the foundation of the world." (Mt 25:34b)     |
| 4. "The sun will be darkened...                                | ...with great power and glory." (Mk 13:26)            |
| 5. "He will reward each..."                                    | ...and the moon will not give its light." (Mt 24:29a) |
| 6. "The day of the Lord will come..."                          | ...and every eye will see Him." (Rev 1:7a)            |
| 7. "Then they will see the Son of Man coming in the clouds..." | ...as a thief in the night." (2 Pet 3:10)             |
| 8. "Come [...] inherit the kingdom prepared for you..."        | ...no one knows." (Mk 13:32a)                         |

**Short Answer**

9. What are some of the things that you need to do to get ready for Jesus' return?