



Jesus is Coming Back

BIG IDEAS:	Jesus is Coming Back.
BIBLE BASIS:	John 14:2-3
KEY VERSE:	“In My Father’s house are many rooms; if it were not so, I would have told you. I am going there to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am.” John 14:2-3

Worship Time Together

Take some time to worship together as a family. Sing some of your favorite worship songs together.

Younger Kids (These will remain the same the whole month, so kids can know them.)

- “The Joy Joy Joy Down in My Heart” by Kids Praise & Worship - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=imK7pAMf61E>
- “At All Times” by KidSpring Worship Song - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rDRll_huFJ4
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Older Kids

- “We Believe” by Newsboys - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FtPmX7e_Rpw
- “Is He Worthy” by Chris Tomlin - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-c6pl6CaiD0>

This is a new song, and I think it’s so appropriate for what we’re studying today. I think this is a really worshipful version too, but it doesn’t have the words. Here’s the link if you and your family would like to worship with it:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Olahc83Kvp4>

Prayers & Praises

Go around and ask everyone in the family something they’re really thankful for, or something they saw God do this week. Then ask each person what they would like to pray about or what they’re concerned about. Together as a family, pray over these praises and prayers.





Lesson

1) Watch the Video

Younger &/or Older Kids: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SDIS4otedvY> (I was not able to find a lesson that coincided with the Older Kid's video on Jesus Coming Again, but this lesson coincides well as it is all about what Jesus wants us to do with Him, especially while we are waiting for Him to come.)

Older Kids: There is a Listening Guide along with the Digging Deeper questions, which your child can fill out while watching the video.

To watch the video lesson, click here: http://316fa47f9f2ff63fa555-847065a8f6971af3b8631bdfad851e94.r96.cf2.rackcdn.com/h264-720/r/0e10508838_1591374376_revelation-video-lesson-for-kids-ministry.mp4

Testimony: One of our Pre-K Teachers, Abby Martelack joins me to share her testimony with the kids. Click here to watch: http://316fa47f9f2ff63fa555-847065a8f6971af3b8631bdfad851e94.r96.cf2.rackcdn.com/h264-720/a/0e10509302_1591381043_abby-martelack-testimony.mp4

2) Read the passage (John 14:2-3)

Younger & Older Kids: You might want to use a Children's Bible with pictures or a Bible Storybook to read about this account, in order to keep their interest and help them best understand what happened in this passage.

Older Kids: I would recommend taking turns and letting each person in the family read part of the passage.

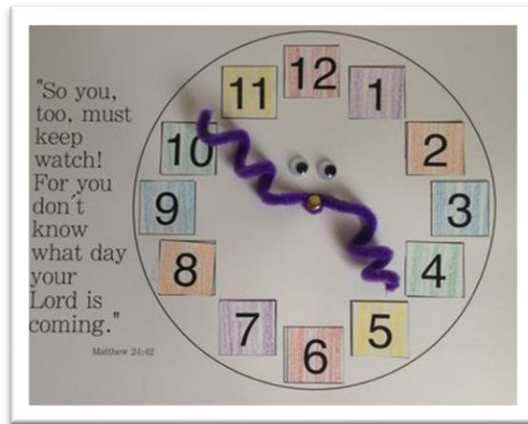
3) Family Discussion/Listening Guide

Our Digging Deeper Questions are provided with varying levels of difficult, coded by color. Feel free to pick and choose whichever discussion questions fit your family best!

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4) Craft – Watching & Waiting Clock



Supplies:

- Paper
- Number cut-outs
- 1 pipe-cleaner
- 1 brass grommet
- 2 googly eyes
- scissors

Directions:

1. Have your child color the number cut-outs, and the clock-face too, if they like.
2. Cut out the numbers, and glue them in place on the clock face.
3. Twist the pipe-cleaner around the grommet to make the big and little hands.
4. Punch the grommet through the middle of the clock face.
5. Glue the googly eyes on the clock face.
6. Have your child write Mark 13:32 somewhere on their clock.

Lesson Application: The clock reminds us that we don't know when Jesus is coming back, but we should always be ready. Being ready means knowing Jesus and following Him.

5) Learning Activity – The Waiting Game

Introduction: This is a fun game to play to teach your kids they can do while they're waiting for something they really want.

Supplies:

- A treat that your child likes (a few marshmallows, a few pieces of candy, or a cookie)



June 7th Family Lesson

Directions:

Put a few pieces of the treat in front of your children and let tell them they can have the treat now, or if they can wait for 10 minutes, they'll get double the amount of treats. To help the time go by faster, have them help you with something simple around the house (like folding laundry, dusting or putting dishes away.) Then, once the 10 minutes are up, if the child was able to wait that long, give them double the amount of the treat.

Lesson Application: Just like you did something to help your parents while you were waiting for your treat, there are things we can be doing for Jesus while we are waiting for Him to return. Jesus told us one thing we can be doing is loving others! Who is someone you can love this week while you're waiting for Jesus to come back?

