



Friends of Jesus and Mary

Cycle B - XXXIII Sunday in Ordinary Time

Daniel 12: 1-3; Psalm 15; Hebrews 10: 11-14.18; Mark 13: 24-32

The Return of the Son of Man

Jesus said to his disciples: "In those days after that tribulation the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, and the stars will be falling from the sky, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. *And then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in the clouds' with great power and glory, and then he will send out the angels and gather his elect from the four winds, from the end of the earth to the end of the sky.* Learn a lesson from the fig tree. When its branch becomes tender and sprouts leaves, you know that summer is near. In the same way, when you see these things happening, know that he is near, at the gates. Amen, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. But of that day or hour, no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father."

Reflection

Jesus here promises to return for the second time to earth. How did He come the first time? (In the womb of the Virgin Mary.) **Why did He come small?** (He wanted to share in our smallness and so only those with clean hearts can recognize Him.) **How will He come the second time?** (Over the clouds with much power and majesty so all may recognize Him.) **What will He do when He returns?** (Everyone who has died will resurrect and He will gather His elect to share in His glory in body and soul forever.) **How do we prepare our hearts to recognize and follow Jesus so we may be one of His elect?** (Love God, listen to Him in prayer and in the bible, obey His commandments, love and serve your neighbor, participate in the Sacraments, be humble and obedient...)



Activities

On the follow page, compare the preparation of a trip to the beach with the preparation for eternity. Choose the pictures that you need for each journey. On the last page, fill in the blanks with the words from the Gospel.

Prayer

Lord, help us to always be aware of your presence in our life. Teach us to trust in your Word above all else, since it never passes. Help us to never be afraid because You are always with us. Teach us to always love. Amen.

Song: I have decided to follow Jesus, Lifetree Kids (Ctrl Click) <https://youtu.be/sELOWpeH088>

PPT: <https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1FDsd90m9gLfjb2kJBFvgO9jsjPrAkrcf/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=115268475267556305384&rtprof=true&sd=true>

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Marcos 13, 26-27

And then they will see 'the ____ of ____ coming in the ____ with great ____ and glory, and then he will send out the ____ and gather his ____ from the four winds, from the end of the earth to the end of the ____.

Instructions: Fill in the blanks with the following words:

angels clouds sky son
man power elect



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PREPARE THE WAY OF THE LORD

HOW DO WE
PREPARE FOR A TRIP
TO THE BEACH?



HOW DO WE PREPARE
OUR HEART TO SPEND
ETERNITY WITH JESUS?

