



# FAMILY CONNECTION

Christ is Coming

Christ is coming back to establish His eternal kingdom. He calls us to live in anticipation of His return.

## As You Go

These are simple questions to ask your students as you go home from church or go about your weekly activities.

**.01 WHEN IS A TIME WHEN YOU EAGERLY AWAITED THE ARRIVAL HOME OF A FRIEND OR FAMILY MEMBER?**

**.02 WHAT ARE SOME WAYS WE CAN PRACTICALLY PREPARE AND LIVE IN ANTICIPATION OF CHRIST'S RETURN?**

## Family Devotion

Consider following up with your student later in the week with the following summary and discussion questions.

**Summary: Mark 13:24-37**

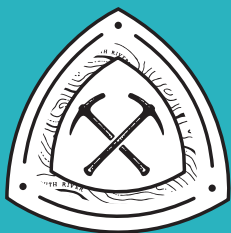
Mark 13:24-37 is clear that we will know when the end is here. Despite the fact that many people have tried to predict the day of Jesus' return, Jesus Himself explicitly said no one knows this. So today we will be challenged to focus on what we do know—we know that Jesus is coming back to fully and finally establish the kingdom He began through His death and resurrection. His return will be a glorious day for all who have believed. Jesus calls us to live in anticipation of His return.

## Discussion Questions

**.01 WHAT DO WE KNOW ABOUT JESUS' RETURN?**

**.02 HOW WILL YOU SEEK TO LIVE IN ANTICIPATION OF JESUS' RETURN THIS WEEK? HOW WILL YOU ENCOURAGE OTHERS TO FOLLOW CHRIST AS WELL?**

**Pray:** Spend some time praying for our nation and that our leaders would turn back to Jesus and follow and serve Him.



Challenge your son or daughter to use the Daily Devotions provided in their Daily Discipleship Guide to study God's Word this week. These are the passages covered in this week's devotions.

- Day 1: Mark 13:1-27
- Day 2: Mark 13:28-37
- Day 3: Mark 14:1-11
- Day 4: Mark 14:12-16
- Day 5: Mark 14:17-26