

Story Time - Read the story to the children
Lesson 227: THE SECOND COMING
MATTHEW 24:27-31

When the Son of Man comes, everyone will see him. It will be like lightning flashing in the sky that can be seen everywhere. It's like looking for a dead body: You will find it where the vultures are gathering above. "Right after the trouble of those days, this will happen: 'The sun will become dark, and the moon will not give light. The stars will fall from the sky, and the powers of the heavens shall be shaken.' "Then there will be a sign in the skies that shows the Son of Man is coming. All the people of the world will cry. Everyone will see the Son of Man coming in the clouds in the sky. He will come with power and great glory. He will use a loud trumpet to send his angels all around the earth. They will gather his chosen people from every part of the earth.

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“And he will use a loud trumpet to send His angels to get His chosen people from the whole earth.”
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MEMORY VERSE:

"For as the lightning comes from the east and flashes to the west, so also will the coming of the Son of Man be." MATTHEW 24:27

Review Questions

True or False

1. When the Son of Man comes, it will be like fire that can be seen everywhere.
2. Immediately after the trouble of those days the sun will become dark.
3. The moon will keep shining though.
4. The stars will fall from the sky.
5. All the powers of the heavens will be shaken.

Questions

1. Right after the tribulation, or the very troubling times, what will happen to the sun?
2. What will happen to the moon?
3. What will happen to the stars?
4. How will Jesus send His angels around the earth when He comes back?
5. Will people be laughing or crying when He comes back?
6. What will His angels be doing when He sends them all around the earth with a loud trumpet?

Lesson 227 Discussion

Homecoming

Tell your class about a time when you were expecting a special visitor. It may have been an aunt or uncle or someone else that you were particularly close to. Tell them about your preparation, your anticipation and how you felt when the visitation came. How did you feel to be re-united with this special visitor?

Ask your class to share some experiences of the anticipation of a visit. What did they do to prepare? How did they feel when their guest arrived?

Tell your class that today we learned about a very special visitation. Explain that the best person we could possibly imagine is coming back to see us, and He could arrive any minute. Now discuss how everyone feels about His coming, and what they are doing to prepare for His coming!

PRAYER

Invite your children to pray with you a prayer of salvation:

If you have never asked Jesus to come into your heart and be your Savior, you can do so by praying this prayer and believing in your heart:

“Jesus, I know I am a sinner. I have done things that are wrong in your eyes. Please come into my heart and life. Forgive my sins, and help me become the person you want me to be. Thank you for accepting me into your family.”

If you prayed this prayer, you need to tell someone like your teacher, your parents, or another Christian adult. They will help you understand more about Jesus and His wonderful love for you.