



Kia inu kau ahau,
If I could just drink
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Exploring the Gospel

A Religious Education Resource for Parishes

**Today we are going to be talking about
The Fig Tree.
Let's, listen and hear the story Jesus tells his followers.**

A reading from the gospel according to Mark.....adapted for children

Jesus said to his disciples,

“One day I will return, and you will know that the time has come because of these signs:

The sun will become dark and the moon will no longer shine.

The stars will fall to earth and even the sky will shake.

Then the son of God will appear in all his glory and send his angels to gather his people together from all over the world.

Learn a lesson from a fig tree.

When its branches sprout and start putting out leaves, you will know summer is near.

So, when you see all these things happening, you will know that the time has almost come.

You can be sure that some of the people living today will still be alive when all this happens.

The sky and the earth will not last forever, but my words will.

Only God knows when all this will happen so stay awake and be ready!”

Let's sit quietly now and think of God's story.

Unpacking the Gospel

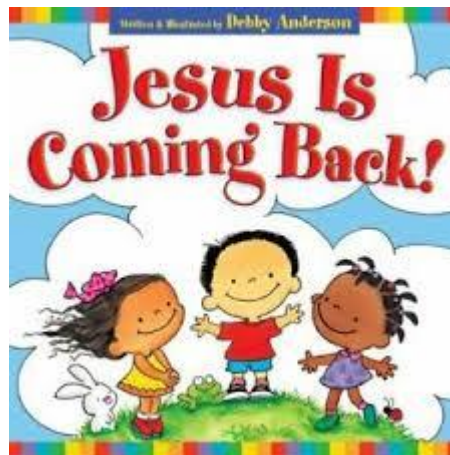
- What did you hear in this story?
- What was the last thing Jesus told them in this story? (Be prepared)
- How can we prepare to meet Jesus?

By trying to live each day in the way that Jesus showed us, then our lives will always be pleasing to God. We will be judged by the goodness and love that we have shown God and each other every day of our lives.

- What were the signs Jesus said people should look for?
- How can we be signs of Jesus' 'love'?

Message:

Jesus will come to gather all the loving,
Good people in the world and welcome
them into the kingdom of heaven.
Jesus wants us to share everlasting life,
and happiness with God.



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Christ Is Coming Again

At that time they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. Luke 21:27 (NIV)

Words are taken from Luke 21:25-36 (NIV).



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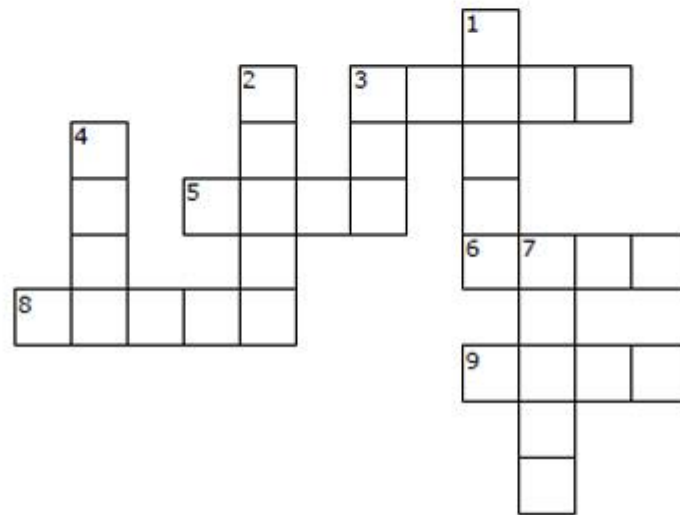
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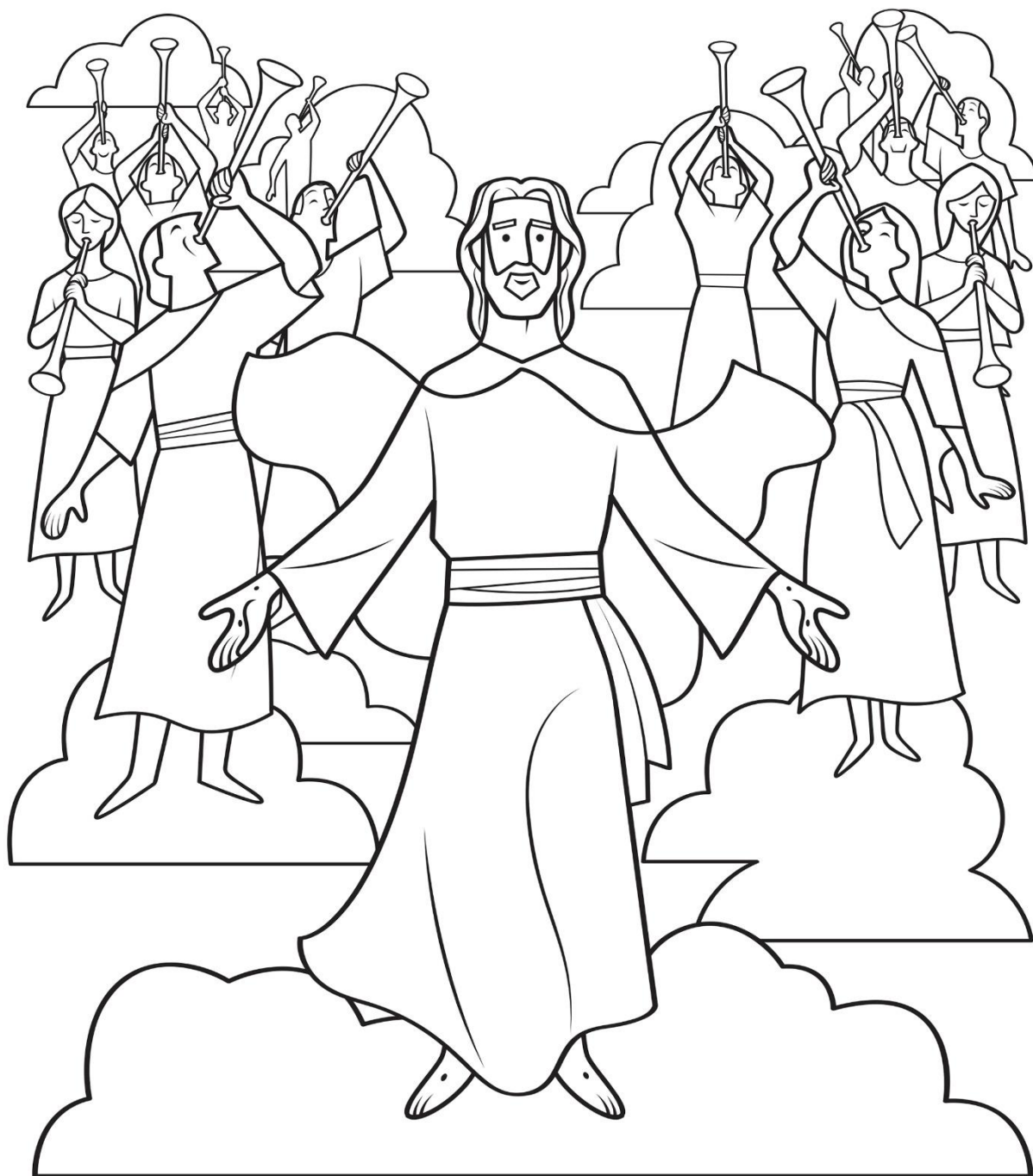
3. Twinkling points of light in the sky at night
5. The large heavenly body visible in the night sky
6. The part of the body containing the brain, eyes, ears, nose, mouth
8. To rise to an upright position on your feet
9. To make a request to God

DOWN

1. To observe very carefully
2. Large, white, fluffy things floating in the sky
3. The earth's source of heat and light
4. To raise from a lower to a higher position
7. The planet on which we live

earth	moon	cloud	pray	head
sun	stars	watch	lift	stand

While He lived on earth, Jesus promised His disciples that He would come again.
Color the image of **Jesus's Second Coming**.



Joseph Smith—Matthew 1

🔍 How should we prepare to be saved at Jesus's Second Coming?