

NIV MEMORY VERSE: Matthew 24:35

Heaven and earth will pass away,
but my words will never pass away.

LIFE OF CHRIST 25-1

Lesson Scripture:
Matthew 24:1-35
Mark 13:1-31
Luke 21:5-33

"Signs of the Times"**DAY 1 READ THE LESSON SCRIPTURE**

1. Share a thought that impressed you from last week's lesson.

2. a. In today's Scripture, what brought you comfort?

b. What made you apprehensive?

DAY 2 "Course of the Age" REVIEW MATTHEW 24:1-8 (Mark 13:1-8; Luke 21:5-11)

3. a. To what did the disciples call Jesus' attention in Mark 13:1?

b. What was Jesus' reply?

4. In Matthew 24:3 Jesus was on the _____ and His disciples asked what questions?

5. What type of deception did Jesus warn against?

6. a. When they heard of wars and rumors of war, what were they not to do?

b. How would conflict be seen?

c. What would happen in various places?

d. Jesus described these signs as what?

7. a. These events have been happening since the beginning of the early church and will continue until Christ comes again. From the recent news, which of these signs have you seen happening in contemporary society?

b. What assurance is found in Isaiah 41:10?

DAY 3 "Things to Come" REVIEW MARK 13:9-13 (Matthew 24:9-14; Luke 21:12-19)

8. According to verse 9, persecution would lead to an opportunity for what?
9. What happened to Jesus' followers in these Scriptures?
 - a. Acts 5:17,18
 - b. Acts 5:40
 - c. Acts 7:57-59
10. In Mark 13:10 to whom must the gospel be preached?
11. a. What encouragement was given the disciples in Mark 13:11?
 - b. Please share a time when Holy Spirit assistance like this was a personal experience for you.
12. Who will betray whom?
13. In light of Luke 21:16, how would you explain Luke 21:18,19?

DAY 4 "Days of Trouble" REVIEW MARK 13:14-23 (Matthew 24:15-25; Luke 21:20-24)

14. Write Luke 21:20.
15. a. From Mark 13:14, when are those in Judea to flee to the mountains?
 - b. How is urgency stressed in verses 15-18?
 - c. How did Jesus describe these days of distress?
 - d. What would false Christs and prophets do and for what purpose?
16. In Luke 21:24, what would be the climax of the suffering connected with the destruction of Jerusalem?
17. Have you felt "surrounded by enemies" this week? What are the promises in . . .
 - a. . . .Psalm 138:7?
 - b. . . . John 16:33?

DAY 5 "Second Coming in Glory" REVIEW MATTHEW 24:26-35 (Mark 13:24-32; Luke 21:25-33)

18. What will the coming of the Son of Man be like?
19. a. What will happen to the sun?
 - b. . . . the moon?
 - c. . . . the heavenly bodies?
20. When Jesus comes in glory, what will the angels do?
21. a. Share what you feel when you read Luke 21:28.
 - b. For what are we told to be waiting in Titus 2:13?
22. As leaves on the fig tree herald summer, so these signs will indicate Christ's coming. What will never pass away?
23. Consider the everlasting effects of the Word of God. How is it a personal strength for you?

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LECTURE NOTES:

PRAYER REQUESTS: