

NIV MEMORY VERSE: Matthew 25:40

The king will reply, "I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me."

LIFE OF CHRIST 26-1

Lesson Scripture:

Matthew 24:36-25:46

Mark 13:32-37

Luke 21:34-38

"Discourse on Last Things"**DAY 1 READ THE LESSON SCRIPTURE**

1. What was a new thought to you from last week's lesson?
2. On the Mount of Olives Jesus continued His discourse to His disciples on the subject of His Second Coming. What one word best summarizes today's reading for you?

DAY 2 "No One Knows" REVIEW MATTHEW 24:36-51 (Mark 13:32-37)

3. Who is the only one who knows when Christ will return?
4. In what ways was the flood compared to the Second Coming?
5. As the judgment of the flood separated evil from righteousness, what do you learn in verses 40-41?
6. a. What do you think it means to be ready for Jesus' return if we don't know when He will come?
b. What is one thing you could say for certain about the day or hour of the Second Coming?
7. a. What is the reward for the faithful servant?
b. What is the fate of the wicked servant?
8. "Assign him a place with hypocrites" . . . What is your definition of a hypocrite and what do you think that phrase means?

DAY 3 "Parable of Ten Virgins" REVIEW MATTHEW 25:1-13

9. Into what two groups were the ten virgins divided?
10. a. Of what is the lamp a type in Scripture? See Psalm 119:105.
b. Of what is oil a type? See 1 Samuel 16:13.
11. How were the ten virgins alike?
. . . different?

DAY 3 (Continued) "Parable of Ten Virgins" REVIEW MATTHEW 25:1-13

12. What unexpected event has happened in your life this year? Were you ready to handle it? Please share.
13. What does "the door was shut" mean to you?
14. What was the warning of verse 13?

DAY 4 "Parable of the Talents" REVIEW MATTHEW 25:14-30 (Luke 21:34-36)

15. What did each servant do with his talent?
 - a. five talents
 - b. two talents
 - c. one talent
16. a. How were the faithful servants commended and rewarded?
 - b. How was the servant who hid his talent rebuked and punished?
17. How do you think this parable applies to a Christian in the area of . . .
 - a. . . . faithfulness?
 - b. . . . watchfulness?
 - c. . . . accountability?
18. a. Identify one gift God has given you and share how you are using it for His glory.
 - b. Share what gift you see in the person to your left. (Sometimes others see what we overlook. If time permits, let everyone share briefly.)

DAY 5 "Judgment of Nations" REVIEW MATTHEW 25:31-46 (Luke 21:37-38)

19. a. When Jesus comes in glory, who will be gathered before Him for judgment?
 - b. What was the prophecy of Joel 3:1-3?
 - c. How will they be separated?

DAY 5 (Continued) "Judgment of Nations" REVIEW MATTHEW 25:31-46
(Luke 21:37-38)

20. a. Overall, for what were the sheep on the right rewarded?
- b. In what way had they served the king in verse 40?
21. a. For whom had eternal fire been prepared?
- b. In 2 Peter 3:7-9 what is the Lord's desire for mankind?
22. a. By what standard of measure were those on the left judged?
- b. What comfort do you find in this? See Romans 2:11.
23. a. From Luke 21:37-38, how did Jesus spend His last week in Jerusalem?
- b. What priority would you have personally for your last week on earth?

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LECTURE NOTES:

PRAYER REQUESTS: