Sunday School at Home - 9th August 2020

Watch and sing along to the song: 10-9-8 God is Great

Here is a video you can watch with your child about Jesus' Second Coming: One Day Jesus Will Return

Verse discovery: So you also must be ready, because the Son of Man will come at an hour when you do not expect him. (Matthew 24:44)

Lesson focus: The second coming of Jesus is discussed many times throughout the Bible. However, some of these passages are allegorical and may be difficult for children to comprehend. Crafts can help children remember and understand what the Bible teaches about the second coming. Each craft can be related to a particular Bible verse that should be read and discussed before completing the craft.

Additional activities

- **1. No One Knows the Hour**: This craft relates to Matthew 24:36-44, which states that no one knows the day or the hour of the Lord's return. For this craft, we will make a clock with question marks on the tip of the clock hands. Download and print out a clock face and two question marks equal in size to the clock numbers. Give your child a paper plate and have them glue the clock face onto it. Give your child two strips of black construction paper for the hands of the clock. Have them cut out the question marks and glue them onto the ends of the clock hands. Attach the clock hands to the center of the plate with a brad. Write "That day and hour, no one knows (Matthew 24:36-44)" on the back of each clock.
- **2. Oil Lamps:** This craft relates to Matthew 25:1-13, which compares preparing for the Lord's return to 10 virgins preparing to meet the bridegroom. The virgins who had prepared their lamps with enough oil were greeted by the bridegroom while those who were not prepared missed the feast. To make the craft, draw or download an image of an oil lamp, an oil jar and five oil drops. Have your child color and cut out an oil lamp and jar then glue them onto a sheet of construction paper. Have them write what they can do to prepare for the second coming on the oil drops. Cut out the oil drops and glue them onto the lamp jar.
- **3. The Sheep and the Goats:** This craft also relates to Matthew 25:31-46, which states that Jesus will separate the people as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. This craft is especially appropriate for younger children. Print out images of sheep and goats so that there are two goats and two sheep for each child. Cut the images out and give your child both sets and a sheet of construction paper. Have your child draw a line down the middle of the construction paper. Ask them to separate the sheep from the goats by gluing the goats on the left side of the paper and the sheep on the right side of the paper.

4. Printables: Click here for a Jesus' Second Coming colouring page. Click here for a Jesus' Second Coming word search.

Thank you and we hope you have a great week!