



ENCOUNTERING JESUS

AT THE END OF THE AGE

Matthew 24:14-31

Getting Started

Who has been the best leader you've been under in your life? Why did you consider them a good leader? What were some of their most important attributes?

Discussion

What do you remember from the sermon that you would like to discuss further?

Why does Matthew highlight our need to understand Daniel's insight into the abomination that causes desolation that Jesus refers to?

Jesus repeatedly warns about "false christs" in the chapter. How will people know who the true Christ is according to our text this week?

Read Luke 21:25-26 as a parallel to v. 29 that adds more details. What will be happening on the earth and in the skies when Jesus returns?

What does Jesus say in v. 30 is THE SIGN of his coming?

How does all of this sit on you? Why does it matter to be aware of and looking for?

As you go

Is there any offense in your heart as we study these things? Take time to talk that out with Jesus in prayer and invite a trusted friend or spouse to dialogue with you.

Prayer

Who has a need they would like the Group to pray for? How about a story from this past week of victory and praise?

Give thanks to God for his sovereign plan to return to the earth and establish his kingdom here. Be specific about why you are thankful for that plan.

