



# ENCOUNTERING JESUS

AT THE END OF THE AGE

## Matthew 28:1-8

### Getting Started

What has been your understanding, if any, of the bodily return of Jesus to the earth?

### Discussion

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

What were the two questions the disciples asked Jesus in the beginning of Matthew 24? Why did they ask him these questions at this time?

What are the “beginnings of birth pains” that Jesus describes in vs. 4-7? How do you place these prophetic words from Jesus in world history? How about today?

What are some current examples of false teaching that deceives people?

Read Matthew 24:32-35. Why does Jesus highlight the importance of recognizing the season of his return? What practical impact does that have on the lives of his followers?

### As you go

Jesus is going to physically return to this earth and set up a literal kingdom here where we will rule and reign with him. What about that reality are you most excited to see come to fruition?

### 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?

As you consider the beginnings of birth pains that Jesus lists in vs. 4-7, how do you feel stirred to pray?

