FAMILY DEVOTION

FAMOUS LAST WORDS "Hard Times Are Coming"



"No Matter What Happens - Jesus Gives Me Peace!"



"...Here on earth you will have many trials and sorrows. But take heart, because I have overcome the world." - John 16:33

SAY:

Some people think that once you become a Christian, everything will just be wonderful and you'll never have trouble in life again! Sadly, they are upset when they find out that's not true!

Christians still have tough times in life. Life is hard for everyone, but Christians have Jesus to help in their tough times! In John 16:33, we learn from some of Jesus' "famous last words" about trouble and how he helps us!

READ:

John 16:31-33

DISCUSS:

- What did Jesus say this world was full of?
- Were the disciples surprised to hear that they would face trouble?
- Will Jesus give us peace during our troubles?
- What are some troubles or hard things you are facing?
- $\hbox{-} {\sf Can\,you\,make\,it\,through\,those\,hard\,things\,if\,Jesus\,gives\,you\,peace?}\\$

SAY:

Life is full of troubles and hard times. The devil works hard to make things worse for us, but Jesus tells us not to worry because he has overcome the world - he already defeated the devil! Knowing that gives us peace to face the hard times!

PRAY:

Pray with your children about any difficulties in their lives right now. Pray for sickness, sadness, conflict, etc. Pray that God will bring peace through Jesus into their lives.