

Discussion Questions

INTRODUCTION

Imagine what Jesus' return will look like. Are you ready?

GETTING STARTED

1. Write down some interesting events that happened around the world last week. Why were they of interest to you? Compare your list with someone else. Why do you think the lists are different or the same?
2. Think of a time when you made a bad assumption. What was the result?

BIBLE IDEA

3. Read Matthew 25:1-13. What wrong assumptions did five of the virgins make? What was the result? Fill in the blank. Bad assumptions are _____.
4. Read Matthew 24:1-3. Why do you think the disciples wanted to know when Jesus would return?
5. Read Matthew 24:36-42. Was Jesus' answer to the disciples sufficient? Is it sufficient for you? Why or why not? How does Jesus' answer help us stay focused in our faith?
6. Read I Thessalonians 5:1-8. List the ways we are to consistently prepare for Jesus' return. Which one of these do you find hard to do?

NEXT STEPS

7. Knowing that Jesus could return at any time, how do you plan to experience Jesus living in & through you this week? What specific action step will you take?