

Interactive Children's Message

At the End: Jesus' Return

Theme: Jesus' promised return gives us confidence, not fear. When He comes again, He will raise the faithful to new life and take us to be with Him forever.

1. Opening Question: Hope or Fear?

Ask: "Have you ever waited for something exciting, like a friend coming to visit, a birthday, or a big game?"

Let the kids respond.

Then ask: "Was it hard to wait? Exciting?"

Explain: "Jesus promised something even greater. He said He is coming back for us. That's what today's message is about."

2. Object Lesson – The Trumpet Sound



Show a picture or a real instrument if available.

Say: "When the Bible describes Jesus' return, it says there will be the sound of a great trumpet. That trumpet won't be for a parade or a band, it will be God's way of saying, 'The time has come!'"

Ask: "What do you think people will do when they hear that sound?"

Guide answers toward joy, awe, and surprise.

3. Picture Discussion: Jesus' Promise



Say: "Jesus told His friends, 'If I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with Me.' That means He hasn't forgotten about us."

Ask: "Where do you think He is right now?"

Answer: "He's in heaven, preparing the perfect place for us."

4. Interactive Questions: What Will Heaven Be Like?



Ask:

- “Do you think people in heaven will ever get sick or sad again?”
- “If you could describe heaven in one word, what would it be?”

Explain: “Jesus said in heaven there will be no more pain, no more goodbyes, and no more fear. Everyone there will live forever in joy with Him.”

5. Closing – Be Ready



Say: “When we believe in Jesus, we don’t have to be afraid of the end. We can live every day ready and joyful, because Jesus is coming back for us.”

Ask: “What can we do while we wait?”

(Answers: pray, love others, trust God, come to church.)

Conclude: “That’s what today’s message will be about, how we can wait with hope, not fear, because Jesus keeps His promises.”

Closing Prayer

Dear Jesus, thank You for Your promise to come again. Help us to live each day ready and joyful, trusting You to bring us home. Amen.



