

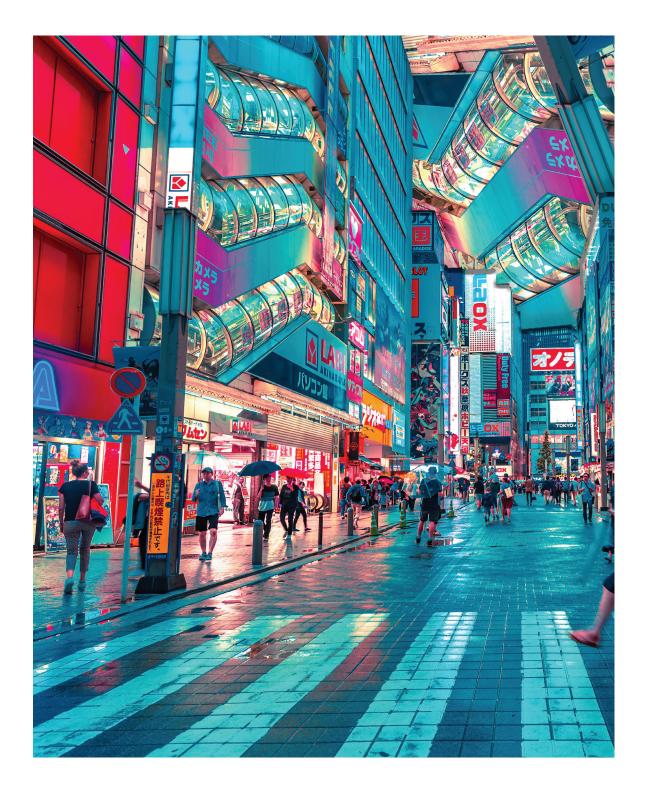
11 When will Jesus return?

This study guide is meant to be used as a simple tool to help your Small group dive deeper into god's word, nurture conversation, And draw your group nearer to Christ. As a leader, begin your Group in prayer by asking the Holy Spirit to lead your discussion.









What are some predictions you have heard about the world's future?



DO NOT BE WORRIED AND UPSET. BELIEVE IN GOD AND BELIEVE ALSO IN ME".

JOHN 14:1

1 THE PROMISE OF JESUS RETURN

Jesus has promised us He will return. The Bible is filled with promises of Jesus' soon return. Did you know:

- There are over 1,500 prophecies about Jesus' soon return.
- For every prophecy that is focused on the first time Jesus came in the first century AD, there are 8 prophecies about His return at the end of time.

For example:

- "Do not be worried and upset. Believe in God and believe also in me. There are many rooms in my Father's house, and I am going to prepare a place for you. I would not tell you this if it were not so. And after I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to myself, so that you will be where I am." John 14:1-3
- "Jesus has been taken from you into heaven, but someday he will return from heaven in the same way you saw him go." Acts 1:11
- "We look forward with hope to that wonderful day when the glory of our great God and Saviour, Jesus Christ, will be revealed." Titus 2:13



2 THE PURPOSE OF JESUS RETURN

1 COR 15:51-52, 2 PET 3:13-14

The reasons why Jesus is coming back soon are:

- To raise back to life those who have died while trusting in Him.
- To take us home to heaven to be with Him.
- To put an end to all of the pain and suffering in the world.

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3 THE PICTURE OF JESUS RETURN

ACT 1:9-11, REV 1:7

Jesus described what His coming will be like:

- He will come soon.
- He will come at a time when people are not expecting Him.
- Everyone will see Him when He comes because His coming will be so loud and dazzling.

4 PREPARING FOR JESUS RETURN

EPHESIANS 2:1-10

We can be prepared for Jesus when He returns by accepting His gift of eternal life. While we wait, we can allow Gods love to flow though us by:

- Connecting with Him every day through prayer and Bible study.
- Caring for people the way He did when He was living on earth.
- Sharing the good news about His soon return with our friends, classmates and workmates.
- Allow His love and character to transform you.
- At the very end of the Bible, Jesus says, "I am coming soon!" We can respond in prayer by saying, "Amen! Come, Lord Jesus."

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LORD JESUS

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Based on how the bible describes Jesus,what are you most looking forward to?

What would you do if you knew that Jesus is coming back very soon?

What would you like to talk about with Jesus when he comes back?

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Based on the bible verses mentioned in this session, together imagine the second coming might be like.



Further Study

John 14:1-3, Acts 1:9-11, Revelation 1:7, reading Matthew 24:1-14, 30-31, 25:31, 2 Peter 3:9-13, 2 Timothy 3:1-4, 1 Thessalonians 5:1-3, James 5:1-7, Luke 21:28

Resources for further

- End Time Hope: A Journey to Eternity -Mark Finley
- Darkness Before Dawn Ellen White
- Christ is Coming! Norman Gulley

