



Children's Bulletin

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Time To Be Watchful

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Mark 13:24-37 (New International Readers Version)

²⁴“So in those days there will be terrible suffering. After that, Scripture says,

‘The sun will be darkened.

The moon will not shine.

²⁵The stars will fall from the sky.

The heavenly bodies will be shaken.’

²⁶At that time people will see the Son of Man coming in clouds. He will come with great power and glory. ²⁷He will send his angels. He will gather his chosen people from all four directions. He will bring them from the ends of the earth to the ends of the heavens. ²⁸Learn a lesson from the fig tree. As soon as its twigs get tender and its leaves come out, you know that summer is near. ²⁹In the same way, when you see these things happening, you know that the end is near. It is right at the door. ³⁰What I’m about to tell you is true. The people living now will certainly not pass away until all those things have happened. ³¹Heaven and earth will pass away. But my words will never pass away.

³²“But no one knows about the day or hour. Not even the angels in heaven know. The Son does not know. Only the Father knows. ³³Keep watch! Stay awake! You do not know when that time will come. ³⁴It’s like a man going away. He leaves his house and puts his servants in charge. Each one is given a task to do. He tells the one at the door to keep watch. ³⁵So keep watch! You do not know when the owner of the house will come back. It may be in the evening or at midnight. It may be when the rooster crows or at dawn.

³⁶He may come suddenly. So do not let him find you sleeping. ³⁷What I say to you, I say to everyone. Watch!”

Take notes by drawing or writing key words from the sermon.

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ANGELS
CLOUDS
DARKENED
DAYS
EARTH
FATHER
FIG TREE
GATHER
GLORY
HEAVEN
HEAVENLY
KEEP WATCH
LEAVES
MOON
PEOPLE
POWER
SCRIPTURE
SHINE
SON OF MAN
STARS
SUFFERING
SUMMER
SUN
TENDER
TWIGS

S S N J Q E N D R B E S E B T
O Z U G S E I O E Z N L V W P
N Y C F V E S B O P I E I R V
O K R A F S V I Z M H G D E U
F J E O R E D A Y S S N R M F
M H X A L Q R C E H B A E M I
A L T S J G V I S L S W I U G
N S U C P V S U N Z C W C S T
N H E A V E N L Y G R T L A R
R E D N E T O J F I I N T C E
E A R T H K E P M A P Q L X E
N G R E W O P J L H T O U Q A
D E N E K R A D X E U H L W T
H C T A W P E E K D R Y E G N
G A T H E R D F S P E O A R L

How can you grow in your relationship with Jesus? Draw or write your answer.