



3. SMALL GROUP Lesson

JESUS IS COMING AGAIN

PROPS: 1 Mylar balloon filled with helium, with "Jesus" written on it. 1 Mylar balloon filled with air, with "Sin" written on it.

LESSON:

- (Hold balloons in your hand.)
- Jesus told His disciples that He was coming back for us.
- We don't know when Jesus will come, but He said He would.
- He told us to be ready for when He comes again.
- There are some people that don't know Jesus as their Lord.
- When you ask Jesus into your heart, He destroys sin.
- When Jesus comes back to Earth (let go of balloons), only those people with Jesus in their heart will go to Heaven with Him.
- Those people that do not have Jesus in their heart will not go to Heaven.

POINT TO MAKE:

- We need to be ready for His return.

DISCUSS:

We need to be ready for Jesus' return.

We can do that by:

- Loving God
- Loving one another
- Loving the lost
- Obeying God

QUESTIONS TO ASK:

1. Do we know when Jesus is coming back? (no)
2. How do we know Jesus is coming back? (Jesus said He was and we believe His Word.)
3. Who will go with Jesus when He comes back? (people who are saved)
4. What if someone doesn't have Jesus in their heart? (they will not go to Heaven)



Small Group Notes

SMALL GROUP SCHEDULE

1. Pre-Service Activity
2. Bible Time
3. Small Group Lesson
4. Dismiss

THE CORE JESUS IS COMING AGAIN

MEMORY VERSE:

Revelation 22:12, "Behold, I am coming soon." (NIV)

BOTTOM LINE:

Jesus Is Coming Again



Scan for additional lesson.



1. PRE-SERVICE Activity

- During the Pre-Service Activity, group leaders will direct conversation and games to help kids make friends at church.
- As a group leader you have the choice of Ice Breaker Questions or Game to use as the children arrive.

ICE BREAKER Questions:

QUESTION #747:

- What is your favorite song?
- Why?

QUESTION #217:

- What is your favorite room in your house?
- Why?

ICE BREAKER

Game:

LOOK WHO'S SILLY

- Starting with the first child, have each take turns sharing their goofiest face with the group.
- Take a vote on who has the silliest face.
- If time allows go again, having each one share their most serious face.



2. BIBLE Time

READ THE BIBLE: Acts 1:4-12

- **1st-2nd Grade:** Use picture Bible.
- **3rd Grade and up:** Have each child read one verse out loud. Go around the room.

This works best if everyone uses the same, easy-to-read translation of the Bible. We recommend the NIV Bible for 3rd to 5th Grade and a picture Bible for 1st - 2nd Grade.

BIBLE STORY:

Jesus goes back to Heaven.

BIBLE CONNECTION:

Jesus is coming back to take us to Heaven with Him. But only those who have accepted Him as Savior will go with Him.

BIBLE QUESTIONS:

1. After Jesus rose from the dead, He was on the earth for how many days?(40 days)
2. When Jesus was speaking with His disciples, what happened to Him? (He rose up and went to Heaven)
3. Who showed up then? (two angels)
4. What did they say? (just like Jesus rose into Heaven, He will come back)

Point To Make: Jesus is coming back for us. It is important that we realize and live ready for His return.