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**BIBLE**  
**CHURCH**  
KIDS

December 3, 2023

Today's Reading:  
**Luke 12:35-59**

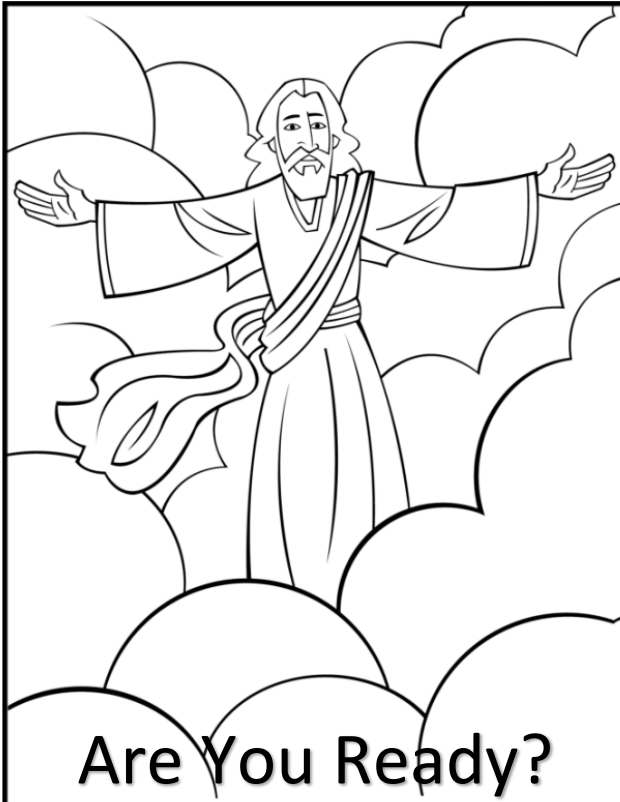
**Today, at church I learned:**

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**Jesus Is Coming**

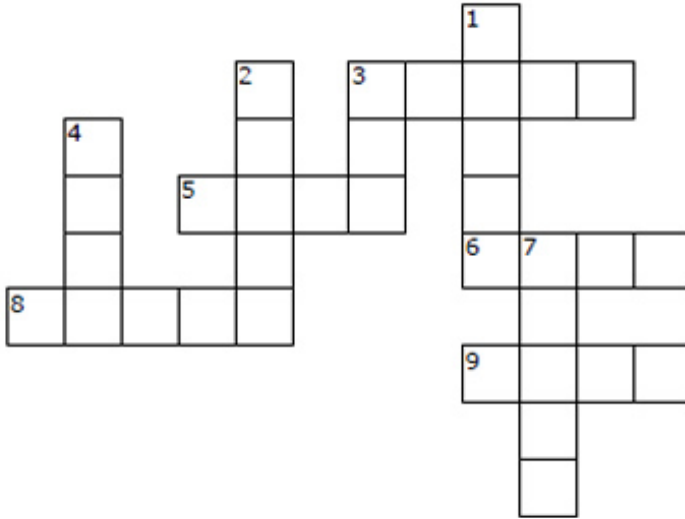


**Are You Ready?**

We don't know when but we do know that Jesus is coming back some day. In today's reading, Jesus is telling a parable to His disciples reminding them to be ready and watching for His return.

**What does it look like to be ready for Jesus to return? Circle the answers you think are correct.**

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|--------------------------|--------------------------|--|------------------------|
| pack my<br>favorite toys | tell others<br>about Him | worry                                      | repent from<br>my sins |
| read my Bible            | pray                     | do what I want,<br>not what Jesus<br>wants | believe in Jesus       |



**ACROSS**

3. Twinkling points of light in the sky at night
5. The large heavenly body visible in the night sky
6. The part of the body containing the brain, eyes, ears, nose, mouth
8. To rise to an upright position on your feet
9. To make a request to God

**DOWN**

1. To observe very carefully
2. Large, white, fluffy things floating in the sky
3. The earth's source of heat and light
4. To raise from a lower to a higher position
7. The planet on which we live

earth	moon	cloud	pray	head
sun	stars	watch	lift	stand

Jesus also tells us to be faithful and to continue learning about God, reading our Bible, and sharing Him with others. This is very important because if we know God and purposefully don't share him with others there will be big consequences for being unfaithful.

Jesus gave us this responsibility so we can rise to the challenge. We are safe in Him, so we do not need to be afraid. Every day is an opportunity to pack our "go-bags" with readiness and faithfulness. That way when we meet with Jesus, we hear the words, "Well done, good and faithful servant."



Each line of the puzzle has one word hidden in a list of random letters. The blank space is a missing letter that belongs to that word. Fill in the missing letter.

1.	C	C	A	R	E	F		L	R	C	N	Q	T
2.	T	Z	G	L	O	R		S	W	G	Q	C	H
3.	D	B	F	L	S	I		N	S	B	C	K	R
4.	Q	B	K	N	H	L		R	A	Y	D	L	Z
5.	Q	F	V	J	L	I		T	J	O	F	W	V
6.	U	J	G	K	Z	E		A	T	C	H	J	L
7.	H	Q	H	E	A	D		I	B	W	A	A	S
8.	M	J	E	F	C	P		L	O	U	D	S	C

signs  
lift

heads  
clouds

glory  
careful

watch  
pray

# Advent

## Week 1: Hope - Given

This week marks the beginning of Advent. The word **advent** means "coming" or "arrival." It is a time where we remember the birth of Christ. Each week, a different candle on the advent wreath is lit. Each candle means something different.

This week we light the **Prophecy Candle** and think about the hope and expectation of the Jewish people as they look forward to the coming of Christ. This candle is **purple** and represents the coming of the King. There is also a **green** wreath that represents God's everlasting faithfulness and unending love.



For to us a child is born, to us a son is given.  
His name shall be called Wonderful  
Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father,  
Prince of Peace. **Isaiah 9:6**