



K - 2ND

36-2
Jesus Will Return
One Day



CONNECT TIME

Greet kids by name and play table games as kids arrive. Be sure to welcome any new families. Ask kids: **If you were in charge of planning a big celebration, how would you want to decorate? What activities would you like to do?**



BE READY!

Start by 9:20/10:45

Form kids into a large circle and direct them to spread out. Stand in the center of the circle, holding a beach ball. When you are ready, throw the beach ball in the air and shout out the name of one of the kids in your group. Challenge that kid to run to the center and try to catch the ball before it touches the ground. If he catches it, he now stands in the center and will throw the ball, calling out someone's name. If he does not catch it, encourage the entire group to try to get the ball, allowing whoever gets it to stand in the center of the circle. Continue until every kids' name has been called out.

In order to catch the ball, you had to be ready to run each time. Today, we will learn that Jesus is coming back soon, but we don't know exactly when. We must be ready, looking forward to the day He will return. Let's get ready to learn more about why Jesus coming back is good news.

START BY
9:30/10:55

REVIEW **3** BE, LISTEN, FOLLOW



LARGE GROUP

SMALL GROUP



DISCUSSION

- **Do we need to fear evil or Satan? Why not?** When we trust in Jesus, we are now safe in Him. Satan can never separate us from Jesus or the love of God. One day Jesus will defeat all evil once and for all.
- **John saw that Jesus' thigh had the words KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS written on it. What does it mean that Jesus is the KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS?** Jesus is greater than anyone else. He is more powerful than any other king on earth or any spiritual evil. When He returns to earth, Jesus will use His power to defeat evil once and for all.
- **What should we do while we wait for Jesus to come back?** Jesus' return is good news for those who have trusted Him for salvation. We should eagerly await His return and be ready for Him to come back. While we wait, we must go and share the good news about Jesus with others. Many people do not know how to be saved from their sin through Jesus. Only faith in Jesus can save them from the eternal punishment sin deserves.



KEY PASSAGE

Show the key passage poster. Lead kids in reading aloud Revelation 21:4 together.

One day, Jesus will return and make everything right. All the bad things from this earth will pass away because Jesus will conquer evil once and for all.

Write the key passage on a dry erase board but replace some of the words with incorrect words. Challenge kids to “make it right” by identifying the incorrect words and replacing them with the correct words.



CRUSH IT

Form kids into two teams. Scatter paper cups on the floor, assuring there are at least three cups per kid. Tell kids that each team will take turns crushing all the paper cups with their foot. Explain that the team who crushes all the paper cups in the shortest time is the winner. Scatter the cups around the room and as far apart as possible. After the first team crushes the cups, scatter new cups on the floor for the second team.

Read Genesis 3:15 and Revelation 19:15. Discuss how God has promised Jesus would crush and trample His enemies.

After sin came into the world, God made a promise: Jesus would come and crush the head of the snake. When Jesus died on the cross, this promise came true. Anyone who trusts in Him is no longer guilty of their sin. God has also promised that Jesus will come again, and that when He does, He will trample over His enemies. Satan and evil will be crushed once and for all.



Key Passage: *He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away. Revelation 21:4*



Big Picture Question: *What is the hope of the church? The church looks forward to Jesus' return when He will make all things new.*



As time allows, pass out crayons and pencils for kids to work on the activity sheet.



Take prayer requests and allow kids to pray.



Match parent pick-up numbers, with child name tag numbers. Build relationships with parents, encourage them to take a picture of the parent recap page to go over on the ride home.