



LET'S TALK ABOUT **THE RETURN OF CHRIST**

NT UNIT: THE GRAVE COULD NOT HOLD HIM!

LESSON 4: Watching and Waiting

DATE: April 26, 2020

STUDY TEXT: Mark 13:1-27

FAMILY THEME: The Return of Christ

DISCUSSION LEADER: Use some or all of these questions in class or in an out-of-class discussion group. This page can also be copied and given to parents to use as a discussion starter at home.

- What are we referring to when we speak of the return of Christ?
- In general, what are some things that will take place when Christ returns?
- What are some general things we are told will happen *before* the return of Christ?
- How are we to react to such events?
- What did Christ say would happen to His followers before His return?
- What does persecution look like in our culture? In other cultures?
- Why do you think some people hate and persecute those who follow Christ?
- How will the Holy Spirit help believers when they undergo persecution?
- What are some things we are told will take place during the time of terrible tribulation just before Christ returns?
- How can we love and serve Christ when times are extremely difficult?
- How does it help us to know beforehand that such difficult times will come?

ALERT & READY

Write out the verses below and answer the questions that go with them.

Matthew 24:44

What does it mean to be ready for Christ's return?

Hebrews 10:24-25

What is the role of other believers in our lives as we watch for Christ's return?

In what ways can we encourage each other to love and serve Christ and each other?

1 John 2:28

What does it mean to abide or remain in Christ?

How do we do this?

Memorize Hebrews 10:24-25 this week and put into action some of these principles that will help you be alert and ready for Christ's return.