
Matthew Chapter 24

☐ 1. Warm-up (5-10 min)

Choose one:

- a. How does it make you feel to know that one day this world will be destroyed? How does it make you feel to know that God plans to cleanse this planet with fire?

- b. How does it make you feel to know that one day Jesus will re-create this world and make it more amazing than ever? Are you making plans to be there to watch Jesus re-create everything from the New Jerusalem after it lands on this planet? Why/why not?

☐ 2. Engaging the Chapter (15-20 min)

In this chapter Jesus' disciples inquire about the end of the world and the signs of His second coming. Jesus goes on to paint a rather scary scenario of wars and destruction. Do you think this scared the disciples or helped them to feel confident because they knew what to expect? Explain.

How does it make you feel to know that all these troubles are coming? Explain.

Do you ever worry about the persecution to come and what you may have to endure? How comforting is it to know that Jesus will be with you through His Holy Spirit?

Do you know of any people that are fascinated with end-time scenarios and it seems like they only go to church when these events are happening and they they quit going when things get peaceful again? Should we base our relationship with Jesus and church attendance on the current events happening in our world or on something else? Explain.

3. Applying the Chapter to Your Life (5-10 min)

Think through your relationship with Jesus. Do you tend to spend more time with Him when you are scared and lonely or when things are going well and you have lots of friends and things to do? Why do you think that is? Would you like to change the way it is? Why/why not.

4. Prayer Time (3-5 min)

Pray and thank Jesus for always being there for you no matter how busy He is or how many prayers He has to answer or world situations to deal with. Ask Him to help you to be as faithful and committed to your relationship as He is.