

Lesson 13

June 27

Reading: 1 Thessalonians 4-5; 2 Thessalonians 1-2

1Thess. 4

- 1. Who wrote Thessalonians and who was it written to?*
- 2. How did the Thessalonians know what to do to be pleasing to God? vs1*
- 3. Describe the sounds we will hear when the Lord returns. vs 16*
- 4. Who will rise first?*
- 5. If we are alive on the earth when the Lord comes back, what will happen to us? vs17*
- 6. After we are taken up with the Lord, who does the Bible say will always be with us? vs17*

1 Thess 5

- 7. The scriptures say that the day of the Lord will come as a "thief in the night". What does that tell us about the Lord's 2nd coming? vs2*
- 8. What should we be doing everyday while waiting on the Lord's return? vs6*

2 Thess 1

- 9. What is vengeance?*
- 10. What will happen to those who have not obeyed the gospel of Christ or those who do not know God when the Lord returns? vs8-9*

Memory work for June 30: 1 Thess.5:16-18

Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

Lesson 13 – Second Coming

Text: 1 Thessalonians 4-5
2 Thessalonians 1-2
2 Peter 3:10-13

Memory Verse: Ps. 119:103

Prayer

Recite Memory Verse: “How sweet are your words to my taste, sweeter than honey to my mouth!”

Background

Emphasize that this book (Thessalonians) is a letter from Paul to the church in Thessalonica. Show the students a map of where this city is located. Discuss with students that every one of the cities on their maps that Paul visited except for Galatia were coastal cities and what that would mean to the spreading of the gospel. Explain that this was part of God’s plan for His good news to spread throughout the whole world. Today we will be talking about one of the reasons it was and is so important for everyone to hear the gospel and that reason is that Jesus will return as Paul told the Thessalonians in 2 Thess. 1:7-8.

Body

Let’s read some verses in Thessalonians and see what descriptions Paul gives to the Lord’s second coming. (Assign each student a verse to read and then discuss each one.) 1 Thess. 4:16, 17; 5:2,4,5; 2 Thess. 1: 7,8. While I’m reading a story to you about being prepared, I want you to draw a picture of any of the descriptions of Jesus’ second coming that we just read. (Allow students time to choose what description or verse they want to illustrate before reading the story “A Surprising Return”.)

Activities

Turn out the lights and show students how darkness helps disguise a thief so that he can surprise his victims. Take one of their bibles while the lights are out. Then turn the lights back on and try to take one of their bibles and explain that if we are “children of light” we cannot be surprised by a sneaky thief. The second coming will not frighten us because we are prepared.

Wednesday Night

Review the quarter by having students tell what they remember about each epistle and what it was about. Use the envelopes on the wall that Tina made and the map used on Sunday. Have students recite all the memory verses they’ve learned this quarter. (Do this by using the flash cards they each received to put in their memory card boxes at home. The teacher will hold up the verse side and the first to be able to quote the words to that verse gets that card. If time permits, play again using the words side and having students quote the verse location.)

www.cbhministries.org/kfk/[Return to Main Home](#)kfk@cbhministries.org [Previous Key](#) [Next Key](#)January 25 2000 -- **A Surprising Return**Key Thought of the Day-- **Be Ready For Jesus' Return**Key Verse of the Day-- **Luke 12:37-44**

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"I'll do it later," said Danny as he stretched out on the couch. "It's only Wednesday, and Mr. Blake won't be back until Saturday."

"Is he paying you to mow for him?" asked Shelley.

Danny grinned at his sister. "Sure," he said, "but I would have mowed his lawn anyway just because I like him. He's a great guy."

Mom took the TV remote control from Danny. "I thought Mr. Blake said he might be back anytime this week," she said.

"I know," said Danny, "but what are the chances he'll come back before tomorrow morning? Practically none."

"All the same," Mom said as she clicked off the TV, "you march outside and mow his lawn right now!"

"Oh, all right," grumbled Danny. He got up and stretched. "I'm going. . .I'm going."

As Danny got out the mower, his mother and sister left for the market. Danny watched them drive away. I need a drink before I start mowing, he told himself. He returned to the house and got a glass of lemonade. Then he jumped on the couch and watched TV while he sipped his drink.

Some time later, Danny heard a knock on the door. He opened the door, and stared in surprise. "Mr. Blake! I didn't know you'd be back so soon!" he mumbled. His voice quivered.

"I can see that by looking at my lawn," Mr. Blake replied with his arms crossed.

"I'm sorry, Mr. Blake," said Danny as he put on his cap. "I'll get busy and mow it for you right away. You don't even have to pay me."

Mr. Blake shook his head. "Too late now," he said. "I can take care of it myself."

When Mother came home, Danny was again on the couch, but he was not enjoying the TV program. Mother sighed when she heard what had happened. "Aren't you glad it was just Mr. Blake and not someone else who came back?" she asked.

Danny was puzzled. "What do you mean?"

"You weren't ready for Mr. Blake to return, and I'm afraid you weren't ready for Jesus to return, either," said Mother. "Going back on your promise to Mr. Blake—and also disobeying me while I was gone—are things that are not pleasing to God. Mr. Blake's surprising return should remind us all that Jesus could come back at any moment, too."

HOW ABOUT YOU? If Jesus came back today, would He find you faithfully living for Him? Or

would He find you uninterested in learning about Him and pleasing Him? Even more importantly, would you be among those who go to be with Him when He returns? Have you trusted Him as Savior? (See last page.) Don't put it off till another day. Always remember. . .Jesus may come today!

TO MEMORIZE: Matthew 24:44 "Therefore be ye also ready: for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of man cometh." (KJV)

"So you also must be ready, because the Son of Man will come at an hour when you do not expect him." (NIV)

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Memory Verse: “.”

TRUE OR FALSE:

1. "For the Lord Himself will descend with a shout, with the voice of an archangel, and with the trumpet of God..." **1 THESSALONIANS 4:16**
TRUE OR FALSE
2. "...And the dead in Christ will rise first." **1 THESSALONIANS 4:16**
TRUE OR FALSE

FILL IN THE BLANKS:

3. "Then we who are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the _____ to meet the _____ in the air..." **1 THESSALONIANS 4:17**
4. "...And thus we shall _____ be with the Lord." **1 THESSALONIANS 4:17**
5. "For you yourselves know perfectly that the day of the Lord so comes as a _____ in the night." **1 THESSALONIANS 5:2**

UNDERLINE THE CORRECT ANSWER:

6. "For when they say, 'Peace and safety!' then _____ comes upon them..."
1 THESSALONIANS 5:3
a. peace and safety
b. sudden destruction

TRUE OR FALSE:

7. "Let us who are of the day be sober, putting on the breastplate of faith and love, and as a helmet the hope of salvation." **1 THESSALONIANS 5:8**
TRUE OR FALSE

FILL IN THE BLANK:

8. "For God did not appoint us to wrath, but to obtain _____ through our Lord Jesus Christ." 1 Thess. 5:9