

TRINITY

Episcopal Church & School

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Hello Trinity Episcopal Church Sunday School Families,

“Be Prepared for Christ’s Coming” is the title of this week's lesson, from Matthew 24:36-44. This lesson reminds us to always be prepared for Jesus Christ’s return. Our memory verse for this week is: “So always be ready. You don’t know the day your Lord will come.” Matthew 24:42

<https://sermons4kids.com/> is the homepage and where you will find the sermon lesson to read to your children. For this lesson, you will need images of Girl Scout and Boy Scout emblems.

To the right of the lesson are links to print a coloring page, word search, a crossword puzzle and more. Feel free to use any of these supplemental activities for your child's individual level. Additionally, below the lesson is an instructional video for a related craft idea.

This week's group activities can also be found in that list of resources beside the sermon reading. Feel free to use and modify any of these activities to suit your family. At the bottom of this email, there is a themed snack idea provided by Sermons4Kids. There you will also find the Discussion Questions and Suggested Prayer Starters from Sermons4Kids.

Sample prayer for this week:

Dear Father, we love this season of the year. We love the preparation for the celebration of the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ. Help us also remember that he is coming again and that you have told us to be prepared. In Jesus’ name, amen.

May God bless you and keep you this week,

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Elementary Discussion:

This week in Matthew 24:36-44, kids will learn what it means to be prepared for Christ's coming. Jesus promised that He would come again and the Bible tells us that we must be watching and be prepared for His return. We all know when Christmas is coming, but no one, not even the angels who announced His birth know when He will return to us. That's why it's so important to spend our time doing the things God told us to—to prepare well for Jesus' return. Kids will learn that as we prepare for the Christmas season, we must never stop preparing our hearts for Christ's return. Bible Memory Verse: "So always be ready. You don't know the day your Lord will come." Matthew 24:42

MONDAY:

- What can you do to be prepared and ready for Jesus to come back?
- Ask God to show you how to prepare for Jesus.

TUESDAY:

- What can you do to help your family prepare for Jesus?
- Thank God for giving us instruction on preparing for Jesus.

WEDNESDAY:

- What questions do you have about Jesus' return?
- Ask God to help you prepare your heart for Jesus.

THURSDAY:

- How is preparing for Christmas different from preparing for Christ's return?
- Thank God for the Christmas season and a time to celebrate Jesus' birth.

FRIDAY:

- Who can you pray for as you prepare for Jesus' return?
- Pray that those people will know Jesus.

Prepared for You Snacks

You'll Need (please use parental discretion with snack items):

- Plain sugar cookies
- Cookie decorating supplies
- Plates
- Napkins

Do This:

- **SAY: *Today we are going to prepare a snack for one another.***
- Give each child a cookie and the decorating supplies to decorate one cookie.
- When it's time to eat, no one eats their own cookie, but rather a cookie that was prepared by another child.
- Enjoy!

DISCUSS:

- **ASK: *What was it like to prepare a snack for someone else? What was it like to eat a snack prepared for you? What can we do to help our families prepare for Jesus?***