

Summary: There will be a time of trouble and then Jesus will return. The end of the world.

Read Before: Ps 91, Is 25:9, Dan 12:1, Matt 24, 1 Thes 4:16,17, Rev 1:7, 16. Great Controversy 613-652

Aim: 1. Jesus is coming SOON. 2. How the world will end. 3. We will have new bodies. 4. We can trust Jesus.

1. *What do I already know?* ☒ Listen / Talk ☐ See ☐ Do

Ask: If you could change something about yourself – what would it be?

Show: Pictures of people who are sick, old, disabled etc.

Ask: What do you think these people would like to change?

Say: Today we are learning about a special day when many people will change.

2. *Tell story / give facts.* ☐ Listen / Talk ☒ See ☐ Do

Primaries: Discuss things they have heard about the end of the world.

Re-show the pictures of the sick, old, disabled. (Primaries also talk of bad things happening – hate, anger, war, disaster etc.) Use felt board to show cloud, and Jesus coming. Show how sick, old, disabled, everyone – will be changed.

3. *Review / how does it apply today?* ☐ Listen / Talk ☐ See ☒ Do

Game: Second coming. Answer questions to advance to the second coming.

Optional Craft: Picture of the 2nd Coming. - Children colour angels and people to be pasted on a picture of Jesus coming in the clouds.

4. *What can this become / what can we do?* ☒ Listen / Talk ☐ See ☐ Do

Say: The Bible says that no one knows when Jesus will come. But the signs are telling us it might be soon. Maybe during your life time, or even in the next 10 or 20 years, or maybe even sooner! We have to be ready for Jesus to come at anytime, but if we die waiting, the next thing we know is that we will wake up and Jesus will be here!