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**Some thoughts to take with you . . . . . *Kingdom Judgment***

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God is not unjust. No one will be condemned for not believing a message they have never heard. Those who have never heard the gospel will be judged by their failure to own up to the light of God's grace and power in nature and in their own conscience.

John Piper

Throughout eternity the lost soul will be testifying to this truth: "God is holy; I was a sinner; I rejected His salvation, I turned my back upon His gospel, I despised His Son, I hated God Himself, I lived in my sins, I loved my sins, I died in my sins, and now I am lost to all eternity! And God is righteous in my condemnation!"

Octavius Winslow

The good news is that God himself has decreed a way to satisfy the demands of His justice without condemning the whole human race. Hell is one way to settle accounts with sinners and uphold his justice. But there is another way. The wisdom of God has ordained a way for the love of God to deliver us from the wrath of God without compromising the justice of God. And what is this wisdom? The death of the Son of God for sinners!

John Piper

The center of Christianity is the coming of the Son of God into the world as a real man to destroy the works of the devil and create a new people for His own glory. The very heart of our faith is that He did this by obeying the law of God, dying for the sins of His people, rising victorious over death, ascending to God's right hand with all His enemies under his feet. The second coming of Christ is the completion of His saving work. If you take it away, the whole fabric of his saving work unravels.

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God's plan was to bring into being a host of sons and daughters whom He would indwell; through whom He would live and manifest Himself; and in and through whom Christ would reign supreme. We are the beneficiaries of that plan. God, in His love and grace, has made us a part of His plan. But we are not the center of it; Christ is.

Dan Stone

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It will not come in the days of the disciples: vs. 22  
It will come visibly, suddenly, and undeniably: vs. 23, 24  
It will come after Jesus' suffering and death: vs. 25  
It will come suddenly on the unprepared: vs. 26 – 30  
It will not allow second chances or second thoughts: vs. 31, 32

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# KIDS NOTES

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### The Questions

Answer the following questions. The answers are on the back.

- When Jesus returns He will bring:
  - terrifying judgment on those who reject His gospel.
  - deliverance to those who love Him and live for Him.
  - the final expression of heavenly authority.
  - all of the above.
  
- As examples of God's judgment, Jesus used:
  - Noah and the flood
  - Lot and Sodom.
  - vultures and dead bodies.
  - all of the above.
  
- Jesus said that all who want to "keep" their lives:
  - will ultimately lose everything.
  - should hire a good fitness trainer.
  - should march to the beat of their own drum.
  - all of the above

**For Family Discussion:** What will happen to those who do not hear and heed the warnings of God about the final judgment? Are you prepared to meet the King?

### Space to Doodle

### Did You Hear It?

Mark the times you hear these key words:

KINGDOM _____	TOTAL: _____
JUDGMENT _____	_____
NOAH _____	_____
DELIVERANCE _____	_____
JESUS _____	_____
LIFE _____	_____

### Word Search

Find the following words in the scramble below. Letters are sometimes used twice, and words may go around corners.

KINGDOM GOD JUDGMENT NOAH FLOOD GENESIS WATER SIN  
 DELIVERANCE ARK SODOM FIRE BRIMSTONE LOT WIFE SALT LOOK  
 SUDDENLY LIGHTENING DEATH LIFE HEAVEN TAKEN LEFT  
 VULTURES HEAVEN JOY DISCIPLES RETURN COMING HIDDEN

E N O T S M I R B L D T G X D P J  
 V U L T U R E S I A E N E S E K E  
 K W G Q P B L G D Y L E N I A K H  
 V I F N X E H I L Q I M E N T L P  
 J I N E I T R N F H V G S E H G L  
 A S G G E M E I E E E D I D Y Z E  
 K O E N D D O A F Z R U S D R Y F  
 D R I L D O V C L P A J C I B D T  
 B N A U P E M S E J N H S H O L T  
 G P S J N I H A O N C V N O A A E  
 Z W A T E R C X N D E W L S K W F  
 Q N R U T E R S J O O F J E O I I  
 L O O K O K Y P I S O M N N I S W  
 A K Y M L O S E C D O Y J M D P O  
 I H B N J X N W X M Y I O V K T Y