

CATECHESIS@HOME 2021 #33

"NO ONE KNOWS WHEN"

(33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time)



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INTRODUCTION

This material has been prepared to provide families an opportunity to gather and spend time reflecting and discussing about the scripture readings of 33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time. In today's reading, Jesus tells his listeners to be prepared for the second coming of the Son of Man, for no one knows when it would come. This week, we also celebrate World Day of the Poor, and we pray for all who are suffering from the many forms of poverty in this world, especially the children.

HOW TO USE THE MATERIAL

This document contains activities that members of the family may complete individually (just the children), in pairs (with parental assistance), or as an entire family. It would be helpful to print a hard-copy, so that members of your family may carry out different activities at the same time.

WHEN TO USE THE MATERIAL

During the week after the family has celebrated the Mass of 33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time.

OPENING PRAYER

Heavenly Father, we thank you for the gift of each one gathered here in your presence today. Thank you, Lord Jesus, for bringing us the gift of life and faith. Holy Spirit, the Spirit of Peace, guide us during this family gathering. We make this prayer in Jesus' name, Amen.



SCRIPTURE REFLECTION

Invite someone to read **Mark 13: 24-32**. Then, as a family reflect on the questions given below and share your responses with one another. If necessary, parents are encouraged to rephrase the information and questions according to their children's level of understanding.

Time of reflection and response:

Jesus tells his disciples about the Son of Man coming in glory after a time of disaster, when angels will gather the people from all over the world.

Who is the Son of Man and what will happen when he comes?
What does a time of disaster mean?

He also tells them to be ready for that time; to know that it will come just as summer comes when the fig tree sprouts its leaves. However, no one knows when that day will come, not even himself.

Would you like to know when the world ends? What would you do if you knew?
Why do we need to be ready for that time?
What can I do to welcome Jesus when he comes again?

Today, Jesus tells us that when he comes again at the end of time, he will come in glory and bring unity to all people. He reminds us to be watchful of the time and to always be prepared, for no one knows when the time will come. We pray for the grace of the Holy Spirit, that we may always remember what Jesus told us and prepare ourselves for his glorious coming.

Say together as a family:

"Lord Jesus, you came down from heaven that we might have life in your name. You ask us to believe and to put our hope in you. We know that you love us and watch over us always. May we continue to grow in our faith and follow you, especially in times of trouble."

FOLLOW-UP ACTIVITIES

Below you will find some activities for younger children, revolving around the Gospel passage. Select the activities you would like to complete with your children, or try to complete them all if you can!

Activity #1: Find the Words.

There's a Great Day Coming

"But about that day or hour no one knows, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father." Mark 13:32 (NLT)



The puzzle is based on Mark 13:24-32

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

GATHER
GLORY
STARS

POWER
HOUR
SUN

MOON
SUN
ELECT

POWER
ANGELS
DAY

UNKNOWN
GLORY
CLOUDS

Activity #2: Break the Code.

No One Knows When

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
13	6	8	25	9	3	21	23	14	10	4	5	26

N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
19	12	24	1	18	20	17	11	22	15	16	7	2

23 9 13 22 9 19 13 19 25

9 13 18 17 23 15 14 5 5

24 13 20 20 13 15 13 7 .

6 11 17 26 7 15 12 18 25 20

15 14 5 5 19 9 22 9 18

24 13 20 20 13 15 13 7 .

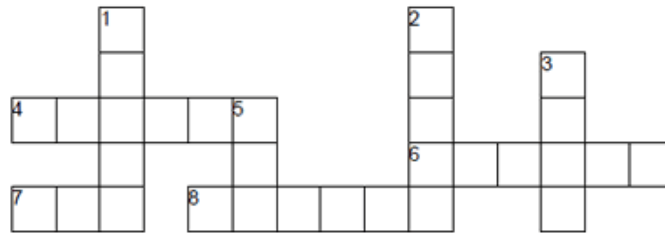
Activity #3: Solve the Puzzle.

There's a Great Day Coming

"But about that day or hour no one knows, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father." Mark 13:32 (NLT)



Complete the activity below.



ACROSS

4. White fluffy items that float in the sky
6. To come back
7. A period of twenty-four hours.
8. Heavenly beings that serve God

DOWN

1. A position of high honor
2. Twinkling bodies in the night-time sky
3. A time period of sixty minutes
5. The source of light during the day

ANGELS	GLORY	SUN	HOUR
STARS	DAY	CLOUDS	RETURN

Activity #4: Unscramble the Message.

Unscramble the words in the boxes. Complete the sentence below using the letters in the numbered boxes to find out what will happen at the end.

YSK

8			35
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SNU

12			14
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TARSS

	10	30	34	27	

CDLOU

19	7	13	25	26

DWNI

5	6	18	33

MONO

16	2	15	21

TIHLG

3	20	22	11	23

THREA

1	17	29	28	24

RTEE

31	32	4	9



P			P		
	1	2		3	4

5	6	7	3

8	9	1

10	11	1

12	13	14

	F
15	

16	17	18

19	2	16	20	21	22

6	21

23	24	1

19	7	2	25	26	27

5	6	28	11

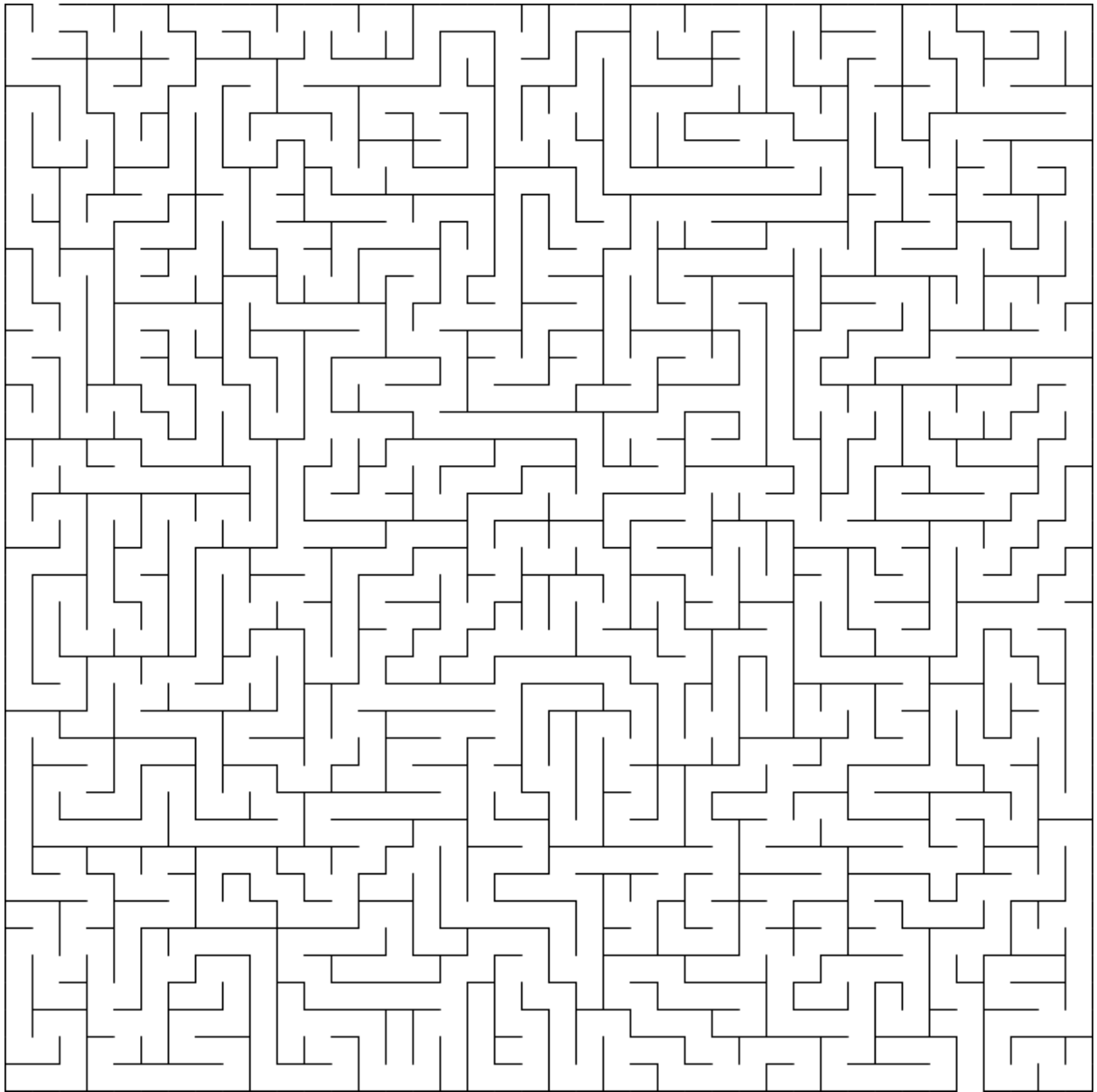
22	29	1	30	31

P				
	2	5	1	32

30	14	33

					.
22	3	13	34	35	

Activity #5: Help the angel bring the child to Jesus.



Activity #6: Find the Words.

Ready for His Return

"Be on guard! Be alert! You do not know when that time will come." Mark 13:33 (NIV)

Based on Mark 13:32-37 (NIV)



What time is it?

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

GUARD	DOOR	HOUR	ALERT	HOUSE
HEAVEN	SON	WATCH	ANGELS	CROWS
MIDNIGHT	FATHER	DAWN	ROOSTER	EVENING
DAY	TIME	SLEEPING	SERVANTS	KNOW

Activity #7: Solve the Puzzle.

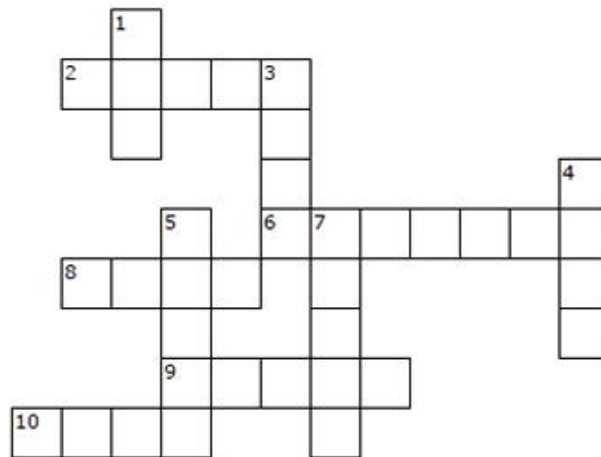
Ready for His Return

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What time is it?



ACROSS

- 2. To keep an eye on; to guard
- 6. An adult male chicken
- 8. To have information about something; to be aware of something
- 9. To be in a period of rest such as when we go to bed at night
- 10. A particular moment in the day, such as eight o'clock

DOWN

- 1. A period of 24 hours
- 3. A period of sixty minutes
- 4. The loud cry of an adult male chicken
- 5. The place where a person or family lives
- 7. The person who has something such as property

HOUR	DAY	WATCH	OWNER	KNOW
CROW	TIME	ROOSTER	SLEEP	HOUSE

Activity #8: Break the Code.

Ready for His Return

"Be on guard! Be alert! You do not know when that time will come."
Mark 13:33 (NIV)

Each number represents a letter of the alphabet. Substitute the correct letter for the numbers to reveal the coded words.



What time
is it?

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
S	F	N	M	P	I	Y	U	H	D	A	Z	R	J	B	K	V	X	E	Q	L	O	G	T	C	W

- 10-11-26-3 _____
- 10-11-7 _____
- 16-3-22-26 _____
- 19-17-19-3-6-3-23 _____
- 1-21-19-19-5-6-3-23 _____
- 26-11-24-25-9 _____
- 11-21-19-13-24 _____
- 4-6-10-3-6-23-9-24 _____
- 9-22-8-13 _____
- 23-8-11-13-10 _____

HOUR	WATCH	KNOW	DAY	DAWN
MIDNIGHT	EVENING	SLEEPING	GUARD	ALERT

Activity #9: Break the Code.

The Second Coming

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
25	19	11	23	13	4	8	18	22	12	2	1	24

N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
3	10	9	26	16	14	20	5	17	21	6	15	7

18 13 21 22 1 1 14 13 3 23

25 3 8 13 1 14 20 10

8 25 20 18 13 16 18 22 14

11 18 10 14 13 3 9 13 10 9 1 13

4 16 10 24 20 18 13 13 3 23 14

10 4 20 18 13 13 25 16 20 18 .

Activity #10: Colouring Page.

While He lived on earth, Jesus promised His disciples that He would come again.
Color the image of **Jesus's Second Coming.**

