



At-A-Glance: Ages 4-5
Prophets & Promises Part 1: Acts - Revelation
Unit 6, Lesson 30

A Letter About Jesus' Return

Lesson Aim: To know Jesus is coming back.

THE WELCOME TREASURE CHEST

WHISPER VERSE AND SIGN LANGUAGE: "He is coming."

THE WORSHIP THE SPIRIT WHO SHOWS US

Sing Bible Memory Verse and other related songs.

It's Praise Time—our time to sing praise to the Holy Spirit who shows us the exciting things Jesus is going to do. The Holy Spirit showed these things to John, then John wrote them down on a scroll so he could share them with us. The most exciting thing the Holy Spirit showed John was Jesus is coming back for us one day. That is our Whisper Verse today. Let's say it and sign it together. Review the Whisper Verse: "He is coming." Include sign language.

We can't wait to see Jesus because we love Him and we know He loves us. Let's sing about His love while we give our offering. Sing: "Jesus Loves Me" or "We Love" while collecting the offering.

OFFERING: Collect the offering.

Because Jesus loves us, He promised to come back for us one day. That promise is our Bible Memory Verse. Let's say it together. Let's celebrate that promise! Sing: "Behold, I Am Coming Soon."

WORSHIP ILLUSTRATION: *The Adventures of Delbert & Lello* puppet script or storybook

On the day Jesus comes back with the clouds, He will lift His followers up to heaven to be with Him forever and to stand around His throne and praise Him! Let's imagine what that will be like as we praise Him now. Sing: "Let Everything That Has Breath."

THE WORD JESUS IS COMING SOON CLASSROOM PROMISE

In the Bible, there are special letters written by believers to people like you and me. Last time, we learned God is very strong.

Today, we will learn about a different kind of letter written by one of Jesus' followers named John. God's angel showed John what will happen one day. In a letter, John wrote what he saw and everything he heard Jesus say.

SPECIAL DELIVERY: REVELATION 1:1-2, 7; 22:12

Let's open the Special Delivery Mailbag to find this week's letter.

Child opens mailbag, removes the Bible, and hands it to you. Read the letter.

Dear family of God,

The angel spoke to me about Jesus, "Look, He is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see Him." Jesus said, "Behold, I am coming soon! My reward is with Me, and I will give to everyone according to what he has done."

Love, John

Who is coming with the clouds? (Jesus.) Our Whisper Verse tells us. Let's say it together: "He is coming." Include sign language or hand motions. When is Jesus coming back? (Soon.) Let's find our answer in today's letter from the Bible. Read. Who will see Him when He comes with the clouds? (Everyone.)

Our symbol for this letter is binoculars. Invite a child to reach into the mailbag to find today's symbol (binoculars).

PASS THE BINOCULARS: Ask the question. Give the binoculars to a child whose hand is raised. The binoculars remind us that one day we will all see Jesus coming through the clouds. The child gives his or her answer and then gives the binoculars to another child whose hand is raised. How will you feel to see Jesus coming on the clouds?

THE WAY WE WILL ALL SEE JESUS

CRAFT: Jesus' Return

GAMES: We Will All See Jesus, He Is Coming

SNACK: Fluffy Clouds

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

FINAL FIVE MINUTES

- COMPLETED CRAFT
- PONDER, PRAY & PLAY
- COLOR THIS STORY

GOT TIME?

GAMES: More Letter Games, Bible Books Dance

BIBLE MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITIES: Down from Heaven, Through the Clouds

STORY TIME