

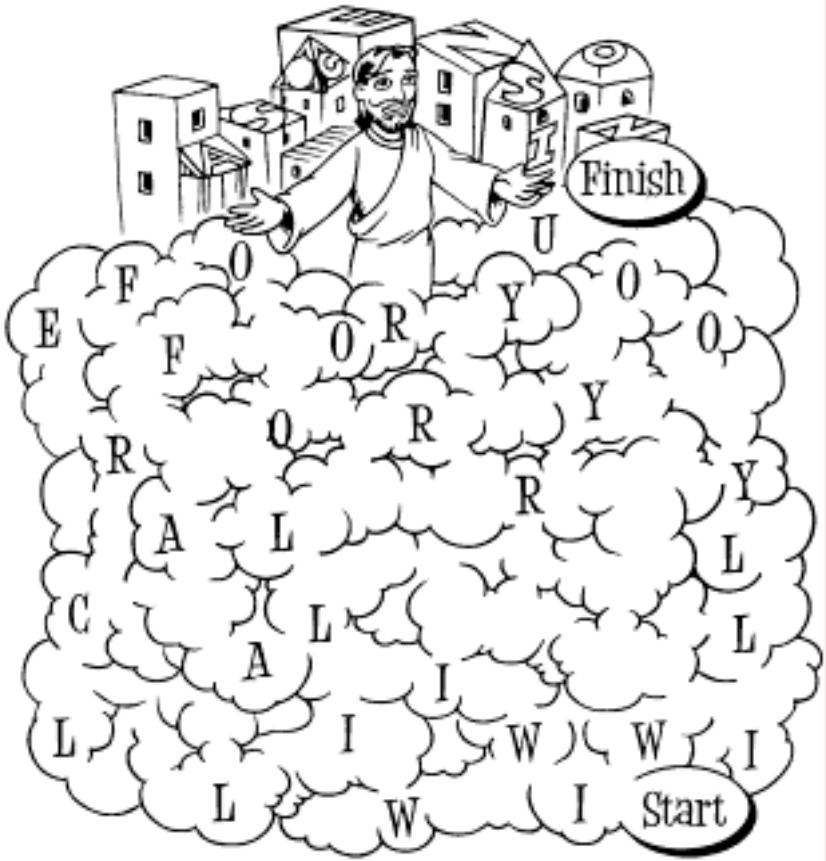
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ON CLOUD NINE



Starting at the letter I and finishing at Jesus, go through the maze to find out what Jesus promised before He went to heaven.



Find nine letters hidden in the buildings to spell a word that describes when Jesus went to heaven.

- NOISNECV -
"I WILL CARE FOR YOU"

“What Time Is It?”

By Verta Giddings

Lesson 4 – “Time To Get Ready For Jesus’ Coming Again”

Romans 13:11 – “And that, knowing the time, that now it is high time to awake out of sleep: for now is our salvation nearer than when we believed.”

After Jesus arose from the dead, and walked the earth for 40 days, He went away to heaven. We have some New Testament people who tell us that Jesus will return.

A. Jesus Himself said He would come again – John 14:3. It was hard for Jesus’ disciples to understand why He would leave them. They had been with Him for three years.

Jesus had been there to answer all their questions about His Heavenly Father. They had seen Him do many miracles. They just were not ready to have Him go away from them.



Jesus told them not to let their hearts be troubled – John 14:1. Yes, He would go away. There was a reason. We know He had to die and be raised again. He would prepare a place for them in heaven where they could be with Him forever.

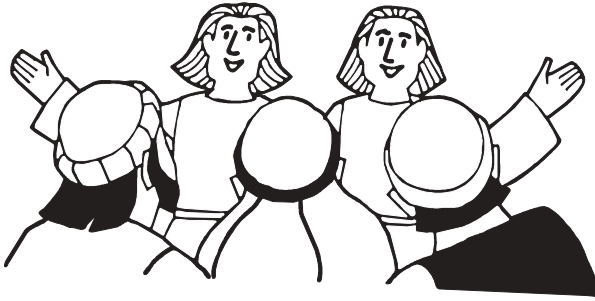
Then, He said He would **return** to receive them and take them back with Him to heaven – John 14:2,3. He told them He Himself is the way, the truth, and the life. No one could get to heaven except by Him – John 14:6.



B. Angels said Jesus would return. Jesus did die and He rose from the dead. Then after forty days, He went back to heaven – Acts 1:9.

The disciples watched Him as He was taken up. As they looked up, they saw two angels standing with white

robes – Acts 1 10. They told the disciples that this same Jesus would **come back again**, just as they saw Him leave.



C. The Apostle Paul said in many of his writings that Jesus would return. He wrote in I Thessalonians 4:13-18 what would take place when Jesus would come again.

When that day comes, the trumpet from heaven will sound, the voice of the archangel will be heard, and the dead in Christ will rise from their graves. Then we who are still alive and remain will be caught up in the clouds to **meet the Lord in the air**.

Think of this – one minute here – the next minute with Jesus. Paul went on in the next chapter to tell us (Chapter 5) not to be asleep, which means not to get too taken up with things here on earth, because we need to be watching and waiting – I Thessalonians 5:5,6.

D. Peter told us Jesus would return – II Peter 3:3-5. He said some folks don't want to believe He will come.

They just don't want to know and believe this. That won't stop His return, of course.

E. James, the Lord's brother, knew He would return – Acts 15:13-18. He plainly said in Verse 16 that Jesus would return.

He also said this in James 5:7,8. He told them they needed to be patient, for **He will come at the right time.**

F. Jude, another brother of Jesus, agreed – Jude Verses 14 and 15. This speaks of when He will come in judgment, seven years after He comes for the ones looking for Him.

G. John, the beloved disciple knew also that Jesus would come back. He wrote the Book of Revelation which tells a lot about His return. There are three times when Jesus says, **“I come quickly”** – Revelation 3:11 & 22:7 & 22:20.

See how many people said Jesus would come again? These all can't be lying.

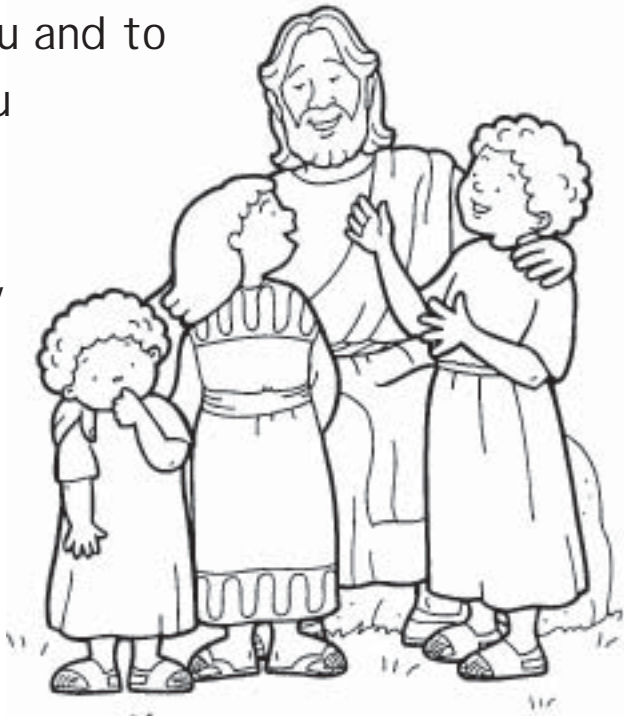
JOHN



Dear God,

Thank You for loving us. Thank You for giving us the Bible so we can learn about Your love. Thank You for Your plan to show love to everyone all over the world. We are glad You love us so much that You sent Jesus. Please help us to learn more about You and to trust You more.

In Jesus' name,
amen.



Questions On Lesson 4

“What Time Is It?”

“Time To Get Ready For Jesus’ Coming Again”

Unscramble the answers at the end of these questions:

1. What promise did Jesus give His disciples in John 14:3?

2. When it was time for Jesus to go back to heaven, what did two angels tell the disciples? Acts 1:11

3. The Apostle Paul wrote that Jesus would be back, 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18. What words did Paul use to describe the way believers would be taken to heaven to meet Jesus at that time? V. 17

4. What 3 things tell of His coming? I Thessalonians 4:16

5. Who will rise first? V. 16

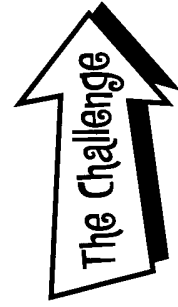
6. Peter also told us Jesus would return. Who did Peter say would make fun and not believe it? II Peter 3:3-5

7. James, the Lord's brother knew Jesus would be coming back. What words plainly stand out in Acts. 15:16?

8. Jude, another brother of Jesus, said this, too. Whom did Jude quote as saying, "Behold the Lord cometh with 10,000 of His Saints? Jude verses 14,15

9. John the Beloved also said this would take place. How many times did Jesus say in this Book of Revelation, "I come quickly?" Revelation 3:11; 22:7; 22:20

BINGO!



John 12:3

Fill in the blanks below by finding each word that matches the bingo letters. Then you can read the verse.

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N-13 N-19 G-4 O-15 I-23 O-9 I-5

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B-20 N-1 O-11 B-10 O-27 B-3 G-7 •

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