

Family Discussion

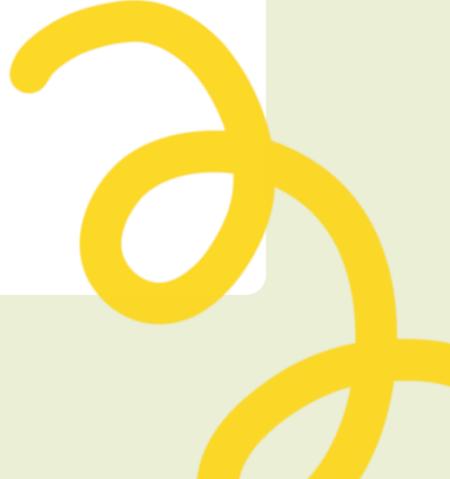
KNOW THE FUTURE





For the Lord himself will come down from heaven, with a loud command, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet call of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first. 17 After that, we who are still alive and are left will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And so we will be with the Lord forever. 18 Therefore encourage each other with these words.

1 THESSALONIANS 4:16-18 (NIV)

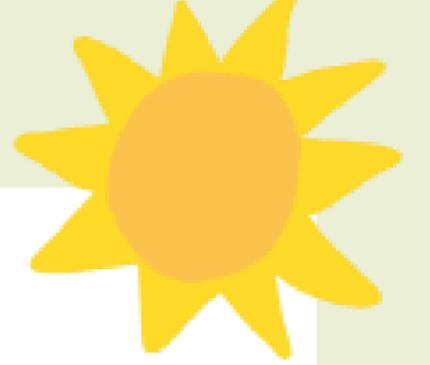


DISCUSS

- What does Paul say will happen when Jesus returns?
- How do you think the whole world will know this is happening?
- What do you think it means to “encourage one another and build each other up” as we wait for Christ’s return?
- If you knew Jesus was coming back soon (like tomorrow), is there anything you would want to change about how you live? Why or why not?
- How does knowing that Jesus will return give us hope, even when life is hard or uncertain?



PRAY



- Thank God for reminding us in His Word that Jesus promises to come back to earth.
- Ask Him to help you to live as if Jesus might come today, but work and serve Him as if it might not happen for months or years.
- Pray for people who do not know Jesus as savior. Pray that they will receive Jesus as Savior and Lord and be ready when He returns.
- Pray for those you know who are discouraged and fearful. Pray that these verses would give them hope and encouragement.

