

Sunday School Lesson: Jesus Is Coming Again

Source essay: `Why I Am Not a Preterist.md`

Age: 3-6 years old

Length: 25-35 minutes

Main truth: Jesus really will come again, and His coming will be public and glorious.

Memory verse: "This same Jesus... shall so come in like manner as ye have seen him go into heaven."
- Acts 1:11, KJV

Teacher's Big Idea

This essay responds to preterism and insists that Christ's return is still future. For ages 3-6, the core truth is simple: Jesus went to heaven, Jesus is coming again, and we should wait with hope and obedience.

Supplies

- A Bible
- A cloud picture
- A crown picture
- A small bell or trumpet toy
- Coloring supplies
- A window or sky picture

Opening Question

Ask: "Do you ever wait for someone you love to come back home?"

Let children answer. Then say: "Today we will learn this truth: Jesus really will come again, and His coming will be public and glorious."

Bible Time

Hold up the Bible and say: "God's Word tells us the truth about Jesus and His saving work."

"This same Jesus... shall so come in like manner as ye have seen him go into heaven." - Acts 1:11, KJV

Explain: "Jesus really will come again, and His coming will be public and glorious."

Repeat-after-me phrase:

"Jesus is coming again."

Simple Teaching

1. Jesus Went to Heaven

Teacher say: "After He rose, Jesus went up to heaven in glory."

Child repeat: "Jesus went to heaven."

2. Jesus Will Come Again

Teacher say: "The angels said this same Jesus will come again."

Child repeat: "Jesus is coming again."

3. We Wait With Hope

Teacher say: "We love Jesus, obey Him, and wait for Him with joy."

Child repeat: "Wait for Jesus."

Object Lesson

Show the cloud and crown pictures together.

Ring the bell gently and say: "When Jesus comes again, it will not be hidden."

Point upward and say: "Jesus went to heaven, and Jesus is coming again."

Movement Activity

- "Jesus went to heaven." Point upward.
- "Jesus is coming again." Open arms wide.
- "Listen for the King." Cup hand to ear.
- "Wait for Jesus." Stand still with folded hands.
- "Jesus will make all things right." Lift hands with a smile.

Repeat once with the children.

Short Story Illustration

Leah watched through the front window while she waited for her grandpa to arrive.

When his car turned into the driveway, everyone knew he had come. It was not a secret at all.

At church Leah heard that Jesus is coming again too. God's people wait for Him with joy because He always keeps His Word.

Discussion Questions

1. What is the main truth today?

Expected answer: Jesus really will come again, and His coming will be public and glorious.

2. What should we remember?

Expected answer: Jesus is coming again.

3. Who helps God's people?

Expected answer: Jesus.

4. Is God's Word true?

Expected answer: Yes.

5. What should we do?

Expected answer: Trust and obey the Lord.

Craft or Table Activity

Make a simple waiting window scene with a cloud, a crown, and the words: "Jesus is coming again."

Closing Prayer

Our Father in heaven, thank You for Your true Word and for the Lord Jesus Christ. Help us believe Your promises, love what is true, and walk in faith and obedience. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Parent Take-Home Line

Jesus really will come again, so we wait with hope and obedience.