

Mark Chapter 13 — Jesus teaches on difficult subjects

In Chapter 13 of Mark's Gospel, Jesus talks to his disciples about difficult times that may come in the future. He tells them that the beautiful Temple in Jerusalem will one day be destroyed. Jesus explains that there will be times when people feel afraid or when the world seems troubled. He tells his disciples not to give up hope or believe everyone who claims to know exactly what will happen. Instead, Jesus asks them to stay faithful to God, keep doing what is good, and be ready to welcome him. Jesus reminds his followers that no one knows exactly when these things will happen, so they should always be ready to live with love, kindness, and faith. This chapter teaches us to trust God, even when life feels uncertain, and to keep sharing Jesus' love with others.

Talk about these questions together as a family. Take turns sharing your thoughts, listen to one another, and discover how Jesus' teachings can help your family grow in faith and show God's love in everyday life.

1 1. Sometimes people feel afraid when they do not know what will happen. What helps you feel safe and remember that God loves you?

2. Jesus tells his disciples not to give up hope. What gives our family hope when things are difficult?

3. How can we keep doing good things when the world around us seems troubled?

4. Jesus asks his followers to be ready. What are some ways we can be ready to show Jesus' love every day?

5. What is one thing our family can do this week to bring hope, kindness, or peace to someone who needs it?