



## LESSON 14

REFERENCES: MATTHEW 24:27, 30, 31, 42; JOHN 14:1-3; 1 THESSALONIANS 4:16, 17; REVELATION 1:7;  
THE GREAT CONTROVERSY, PP. 640-645.

# He's Coming Again

*Do you get excited when special people come to take you someplace? Soon a very special person will come for you. He will take you to His home.*

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od's children on earth know that Baby Jesus, born so long ago, grew to become a man. They know He was the One who died to save them. They know He has gone to heaven to be with God. And they know He will come to earth again.



God's children on earth know it will happen soon. "Watch for My coming!" Jesus said. "There will be troubles on the earth. There will be wars. There will be earthquakes. But do not worry! I am coming back to get you and take you home to heaven."

Yes, there have been earthquakes in the world. There have been wars. There have been many kinds of trouble. But God's children do not need to worry. They know Jesus is coming to take them home.

"When I come to get you, everyone in the world will see Me,"

### Memory Verse

"Look, he is coming with the clouds"

REVELATION 1:7, NIV.

### The Message

Jesus is coming soon!

Jesus said. "I will come like bright lightning that flashes. I will come with clouds of bright angels. And they will gather you up to meet Me in the sky."

God's children keep their eyes on the sky. Nobody knows which day He will come. But all God's children know He is coming.

All the angels in heaven know it, too. They know Jesus is going back to earth to get His children and bring them home. Not one of the angels knows exactly which will be the special day. But they know that on that day, the great trumpet of God will sound. And they will go with Jesus to gather His children from one end of the world to the other. The excited angels wait. They practice the welcoming songs they will sing for God's children.

God's children wait and wait. "Do you think He's really coming?" some ask.

"Of course, He's coming!" their friends encourage. "Jesus never breaks His promises! Keep watching the sky."

Suddenly, the special day will come! "I can't wait any longer! I can't wait any longer!" Jesus' shout will ring through all of heaven. "Let's go get My children!"

The angels will cheer. They will clap. They will sing and dance for joy. It will be the noisiest day ever!

Jesus and the angels will speed through the air to the earth. They will be faster than lightning, and brighter than the sun. Shining clouds of angels will surround Jesus as He comes through the sky.

"He's coming!" God's children will shout. "Jesus is coming! He said He would come, and He is!"

And the angels will hurry to gather together all God's children to meet Jesus in the clouds.

It will be the happiest day ever! The day when Jesus comes to take us home!



# Do and Say

## SABBATH

Each day of the week read the lesson story and review the memory verse.

**Look,** . . . . .Put hand over eyes.

**He is coming** . . .With palms up, move hands upward to chest.

**with the clouds.** .Point upward.

**Revelation 1:7** . .Palms together, then open.

## SUNDAY

Encourage your child to share the Second Coming picture made in Sabbath School with someone they want to remind that Jesus is coming soon! (Or help them make a picture of a large cloud with Jesus on a throne surrounded by angels. Glue cotton balls on the clouds.)

## MONDAY

Read together Matthew 24:27, 30, 31, 42; 1 Thessalonians 4:16, 17; and Revelation 1:7. Ask: What will you hear when Jesus comes in the clouds? What will you see? What will you do?

Give your child a surprise. Talk about how Jesus' coming will surprise people. We don't know when, but He will come soon!

## TUESDAY



Show your child a picture

of a trumpet and let them listen to some trumpet music. Ask: Who will play trumpets when Jesus comes? Sing "Jesus Is Coming Again" (*The SDA Church Hymnal*, No. 213) before prayer. Pray that He will come soon.

## WEDNESDAY



Help your child pretend to pack their suitcase to go on a trip (don't tell where). Ask: Will we need to pack our suitcases for our trip to heaven? (No.) Do we need to be ready for that big trip? (Yes.) How? (By giving our hearts to Jesus.)

## THURSDAY

Describe the lightning people will see when Jesus comes again. Help your child find east. Talk about the cloud in the east when Jesus comes. Sing "God Is So Good" (*Little Voices Praise Him*, No. 88). Pray that you all will be ready when He comes.

## FRIDAY

Have the family act out the Bible story. Turn off the lights, then turn them back on for the brightness of Jesus' coming. Someone can shine a flashlight onto the face of the person playing Jesus. Crash together pot lids for the trumpet sounds.

Sing "Jesus Is Coming Again," then thank

**T**he memory verse activities described here are recommended as teaching and review activities. These activities were suggested for use in Sabbath School.

**LESSON 1** \_\_\_\_\_

**They** . . . . . Point to others.  
**shared** . . . . . Hands outstretched toward others.  
**everything they had.** . . . . . Arms outstretched.  
**Acts 4:32** . . . . . Palms together, then open.

**LESSON 2** \_\_\_\_\_

**Share** . . . . . Pretend to distribute something.  
**with God's people** . . . . . Point to others.  
**who need help.** . Put hands together with sad look on face.  
**Romans 12:13** . . Palms together, then open.

**LESSON 3** \_\_\_\_\_

**God** . . . . . Point upward.  
**does not** . . . . . Shake head no and wag finger.  
**show favoritism.** Touch middle finger to chin.  
**Acts 10:34** . . . . . Palms together, then open.

**LESSON 4** \_\_\_\_\_

**The church** . . . . . Fingertips together as if a pointed church roof.  
**kept on praying** . Fold hands as if in prayer.  
**to God** . . . . . Point upward.  
**for him.** . . . . . Point to others.  
**Acts 12:5** . . . . . Palms together, then open.

## LESSON 5

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- Being kind** . . . . . One hand gently strokes the other.
- to the needy** . . . . . Hands outstretched as if begging.
- brings happiness.** . . . . . Smile wide.
- Proverbs 14:21** . . . . . Palms together, then open.

## LESSON 6

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- The Lord has sent me so that you may see again.** . . . . . Point up.  
Point to self.
- Acts 9:17** . . . . . Point to someone else.
- Acts 9:17** . . . . . Point to eyes.
- Acts 9:17** . . . . . Palms together, then open.

## LESSON 7

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- Come and stay at my house.** . . . . . Move hand toward chest.  
Point to self.
- Acts 16:15** . . . . . Put fingertips together to make a “house roof.”
- Acts 16:15** . . . . . Palms together, then open.

## LESSON 8

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- Do what is right.** . . . . . With palms down, move hands from side to side.  
Lift up right hand.
- 2 Corinthians 8:21** . . . . . Palms together, then open.

## LESSON 9

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- Encourage one another and build each other up.** . . . . . Point to others one at a time.  
Pound fists together as if hammering.  
Raise hands upward.
- 1 Thessalonians 5:11** . . . . . Palms together, then open.

## LESSON 10

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- Let your word help me understand.** . . . . . Palms together, then open.  
Point to self.  
Point to forehead.
- Psalms 119:169** . . . . . Palms together, then open.

## LESSON 11

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- The angels . . . .** .Flap arms gently as if wings.
- serve God . . . .** .Point upward.
- and are sent . . . .** .Right hand over eyes; look up from right to left.
- to help. . . . .** .Left fist under back of right hand; push upward to chest.
- Hebrews 1:14 . .** .Palms together, then open.

## LESSON 12

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- Today . . . . .** .Point upward.
- a Savior**
- has been born. . .** .Pretend to hold a baby in your arms.
- Luke 2:11 . . . . .** .Palms together, then open.

## LESSON 13

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- Children . . . . .** .Point to the children.
- are a gift . . . . .** .Hands forward as if giving.
- from the Lord. . .** .Point upward.
- Psalms 127:3 . . .** .Palms together, then open.

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- He is coming . . .** .With palms up, move hands upward to chest.
- with the clouds.** Point upward.
- Revelation 1:7 . .** .Palms together, then open.

# Sharing

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Share - me, me, me, I have fun and we do you

Share - me, me, me, It's a fun - ing - ing to do

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# Mary's Little Baby

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The musical score is presented in two systems. Each system consists of a vocal line with lyrics and a piano accompaniment with a treble and bass clef. The key signature has one flat (B-flat) and the time signature is 3/4. The lyrics are as follows:

1. Ma - ry's lit - tle ba - by,      What a love - ly sight!  
2. Shee - pards herd the an - gels,      An - gels shin - ing bright,  
3. Wise men came to see him,      Where the star was bright,  
4. Chil - dren joy - ful - ly,      The - se all a - round.

Ma - ry laid the ba - by in a stall,      in the barn, in the night.  
Heard them tell of Je - sus in a stall,      in the barn, in the night.  
There they found the ba - by,      Who was born in the barn, in the night.  
Lay - ing him by the side,      Who was born in the barn, in the night.

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