



Maranatha Weekly Study Guide - 4/14/2021



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Here are some things the adults are learning about that we can learn too!

The world and Satan offers a lot of things that we will want and may even make us happy for a while, things like money, fancy cars, important jobs, nice houses, awesome toys, being famous, having lots of people like us, and many other things. While they might not be bad things, Satan will tempt us to make them MORE important than Jesus, and since they will only make us happy for a while, we'll stay busy trying to get more stuff and do more things to make us feel happy.

Satan can pretend he likes us and pretend that he wants to make us happy, but the truth is Satan doesn't want anything good for you or me. Satan hates us. He wants us to spend forever separated from Jesus. That's why he offers so many tempting things that will distract us from Jesus. What Satan offers will only last for a little while.

Jesus LOVES us SO VERY MUCH. Jesus was punished for our sins so that he could offer us something better than ANYTHING we can imagine – Jesus promises life with Him FOREVER. Once we are in heaven, life will be perfect with no more pain or sickness or sadness and with so many amazing things that we can't even imagine. Until we are in heaven, Jesus promises to never leave us, no matter what we are going through.

If what Jesus offers is SO MUCH BETTER than anything the world and Satan can offer. If Jesus LOVES US more than we can imagine and Satan hates us, why are we so tempted to pick what the world offers? Maybe it's because we can have everything the world offers right now; we don't have to wait for any of it. Maybe it's because we really want to be happy and what the world offers can make us feel happy for a while.

It will be AMAZING when we see Jesus face to face and live with Him in heaven, more amazing than we can possibly think of or understand. It is worth the wait. Will you choose Jesus?

READ AND DISCUSS: John 20 or "Jesus Returns" in The Beginner's Bible starting on page 459.

1. After Jesus had died, the disciples locked themselves in a room because they were afraid. Why were they afraid? Would you have been afraid if you were a disciple?
2. Suddenly Jesus appeared to the disciples in the room. He didn't come in through a door or window; how do you think he got inside?
3. What did Jesus tell the disciples to do so they could know he was really alive, and that he wasn't a ghost?
4. The disciples had been so sad and scared and confused when Jesus died. Now that they knew Jesus was alive again, how did they feel?

MEMORIZE: 1 Timothy 4:12, "Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith and in purity."

The Verse Puzzler -Write or type the Bible verse onto a sheet of paper (available on page 2). Cut the paper into odd shapes to make a puzzle. Practice putting the puzzle together. Say the verse each time you put the puzzle together.

Check out this song, based on 1 Timothy 4:12- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FwnjVri9ccU>

HAVE FUN - *In the Tomb, Out of the Tomb*

Place a long piece of tape on the floor to divide the playing area. Designate the right side of the line as "in the tomb" and the other side of the tape as "out of the tomb." Stand on the "out of the tomb" side, and have everyone face you while standing in the "in the tomb" side of the line. When you call out either "in the tomb" or "out of the tomb," everyone should jump to the side you have called. If they fail to jump at all, or jump to the wrong side, they are out. Make it extra challenging by picking up the pace, and calling out the same side several times before switching. You can make it tricky by pointing to one side while calling out the other. The last person standing wins.

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