

The Time Will Come

Part of Sermon Discussion Guides

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Daniel 7

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Discussion Questions

- What has felt most threatening to you in this season? What aspect of the global pandemic or this particular moment in time has caused you the most fear and/or confusion?
- What comfort might it give God's people to think of him not only as Father but also as Ancient of Days, the final and decisive judge who sees and knows all, and will right every wrong?
- What encouragement do you, as a Christian (as a "saint") take from knowing that the church, God's people, will possess the everlasting kingdom?
- How does it help you have hope to know that, despite appearances, God is in control?

Questions for Preschool

- **Q: What can you do when you're afraid or scared?**
A: You can pray to God and ask him to help you.
- **Q: Who is the Savior that God promised to his people in the Old Testament and today?**
A: Jesus. He would save us from our sins.
- **Q: Is God of the Old Testament different than the God of the New Testament?**
A: No! God has always been the same and he will never change. He is the one thing we can count on for being the same

yesterday, today and tomorrow (even when the world keeps changing)!

Questions for Elementary

- **Q: Read Psalm 90:2. What does it mean that God is from “everlasting to everlasting”?**

A: Before the world was created, God was there. His will always be; there is no end to His reign. He is eternal.

- **Q: Read Daniel 7:13-14. Who is the “Ancient of Days” and the “Son of man” in this passage? What was given to Him?**

A: The “Ancient of Days” is God the Father. The “Son of man” is referring to Jesus. Saying that Jesus is Son of man means that He was also human. To Him was given dominion, glory, and an everlasting kingdom.

- **Q: Read Daniel 7:18. Who will also receive the everlasting kingdom?**

A: The saints of the Most High shall receive and possess the kingdom forever. The saints are God’s people - all who have put their faith in Christ for salvation.

- Talk with your kids about their personal journey of faith in Christ. Would they be considered a saint because they have put their faith in Christ? Lead them in searching their own heart and evaluating where they stand in their relationship with God. Pray together and thank God for giving us His everlasting kingdom through our faith in Jesus.

Questions for Teens

- What has caused you the most fear and/or confusion during this current time? What has caused you to worry?
- Who is the Son of Man? What is it about him that makes him trustworthy?
- As Christians, what is our future hope? What are we looking forward to?

- How does this future hope change the way we live during uncertain times?