

**Week of May 2nd 2021 - Discussion Questions for Ohana Groups
To The Whole World | Matthew 24:1-14**

Overview

Jesus addresses his disciples on the Mount of Olives regarding the end times and predicts the imminent destruction of the temple. Jesus teaches us to live obedient and faithful lives at all times because he will return to make all things new.

OHANA TIME!

Icebreaker: When you think about the world in 10-20 years, what changes do you think you would see?

Ohana Time! (this is an opportunity to be creative and to try out new things as an Ohana Group! Feel free to include children): Learn how to say "Jesus loves you" in another language!

BIBLE: Read Matthew 24:1-14

1. Where was Jesus walking with his disciples and what prophecy did He make (fulfilled in AD 70)?
2. How do the Jewish people (including the disciples) feel about the temple? How must the disciples have felt when they heard Jesus' prophecy in verse 2?
3. What warnings of future events does Jesus give? Which of these have you seen in your lifetime? What is to be our response when we see these things in verse 6?
4. Have someone who has had a baby in the group explain the process of birth pains. How do they begin and increase in intensity and frequency?
5. What does Jesus promise those who endure and don't give in? What must the church continue doing?
6. What emotions does Jesus' warnings and teachings stir in you? Why?
7. How is the rise of hardship and persecution an opportunity for the Gospel to spread?

APPLICATION

1. Make a group list of your top five most important things to prepare us for the time we are in, in light of Jesus' return.
2. If Jesus were to return tomorrow, next month, or next year, what changes would you make in your life? In your Ohana Group?

PRAYER

1. Pray for the nations! What country has God put on your heart? Pray for the gospel to advance across in that country and across world.
2. Pray that you may stand firm in your faith and persevere midst hardship.

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