

THE END IS COMING, JESUS WARNS

(Jerusalem) — Jesus knew that he was near the end of his life. He was teaching things his enemies did not like to hear. He knew they would soon do something to get rid of him.

As he thought of the end of his own life, Jesus also taught about the end of the world. He warned us to be watching for the end. He said that when God decides to end the world he will give clues. The sky, the sun, the moon, and the stars will all start looking different. Then the Son of Man will come from heaven to take all God's children home with him.

Jesus told us to look for signs of the end of the world in the same way we look for signs of spring and summer on a fig tree. When we see leaves coming out, we know spring is here. When the leaves fall off, it is a sign that fall is coming.

Mark 13:1-8

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JESUS WAS NEARING THE END

HIDDEN MESSAGE:

WORD SEARCH:

U	V	O	C	R	D	E	C	I	D	E
H	Q	H	L	S	V	J	M	O	H	
Z	S	U	L	E	S	T	R	T	O	D
L	C	O	N	D	A	M	U	Y	N	D
J	L	J	N	E	R	V	E	D	L	W
Y	U	S	A	S	A	S	A	S	S	S
F	E	F	I	F	E	O	T	A	G	O
O	S	D	O	H	R	R	E	R	N	N

ANSWERS

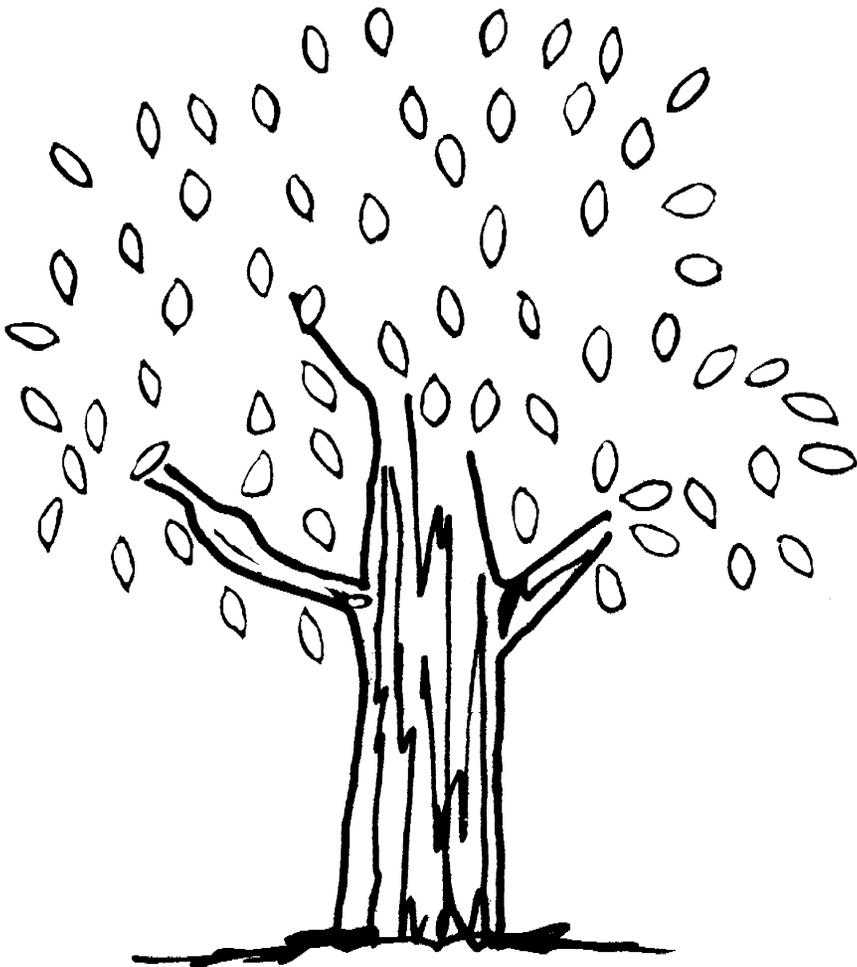
Gospel Grams



SUNDAY ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN



Finish The Picture. In today's Gospel story, about the coming end of the world, Jesus told us to watch for signs and hints. He told us we can get a hint that the seasons are changing when the trees start changing. Here is a picture of a tree. Some of the leaves are still on the branches. You can finish the picture by showing some leaves falling off the tree. Then color the leaves red, orange, brown, or yellow. What season is it?



Word Search. Can you find ten words from today's Gospel story hidden in the puzzle below? Mark each one off the list as you find it and circle it in the puzzle. Some words are printed across and some are printed down.

END	SKY	DECIDE	LIFE
CLUES	WORLD	MOON	STARS
NEAR	SUN		

V Q C R D E C I D E U
 N E A R L S V J M Q H
 S U L E S T R T O D Z
 U Y N D M A N D O C L
 W O R L D R V E N L J
 S S A S A S E N D U Y
 U K T A G Q L I F E F
 N Y N R E R H Q D S O

Hidden Message. Here is a hidden message from today's Gospel story. To figure it out, find all the letters marked "1" to spell the first word. Do the same for words 2-5.

2 3 1 3 4 1 5 3 2 5 1 3 4 3 1 5 2 3 4 1 3
 W N J E T E E A A N S R H I U D S N E S G

1 1 1 1 1 2 2 2

3 3 3 3 3 3 3 4 4 4 5 5 5