

Jesus Teaches About His Return (Luke 17:20-37)

November 1, 2026

The Kingdom of God is already present

Now when He was asked by the Pharisees when the kingdom of God would come, He answered them and said, “The kingdom of God does not come with observation; Luke 17:20 NKJV

nor will they say, ‘See here!’ or ‘See there!’ For indeed, the kingdom of God is within you.” Luke 17:21 NKJV

The Kingdom of God is not yet fully revealed

Then He said to the disciples, “The days will come when you will desire to see one of the days of the Son of Man, and you will not see *it.* Luke 17:22 NKJV

And they will say to you, ‘Look here!’ or ‘Look there!’ Do not go after *them* or follow *them.* Luke 17:23 NKJV

For as the lightning that flashes out of one *part* under heaven shines to the other *part* under heaven, so also the Son of Man will be in His day. Luke 17:24 NKJV

But first He must suffer many things and be rejected by this generation. Luke 17:25 NKJV

And as it was in the days of Noah, so it will be also in the days of the Son of Man: Luke 17:26 NKJV

They ate, they drank, they married wives, they were given in marriage, until the day that Noah entered the ark, and the flood came and destroyed them all. Luke 17:27 NKJV

Likewise as it was also in the days of Lot: They ate, they drank, they bought, they sold, they planted, they built; Luke 17:28 NKJV

but on the day that Lot went out of Sodom it rained fire and brimstone from heaven and destroyed *them* all. Luke 17:29 NKJV

Even so will it be in the day when the Son of Man is revealed. Luke 17:30 NKJV

The Kingdom of God calls us to live ready

"In that day, he who is on the housetop, and his goods *are* in the house, let him not come down to take them away. And likewise the one who is in the field, let him not turn back. Luke 17:31 NKJV

Remember Lot's wife. Luke 17:32 NKJV

Whoever seeks to save his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life will preserve it. Luke 17:33 NKJV

I tell you, in that night there will be two *men* in one bed: the one will be taken and the other will be left. Luke 17:34 NKJV

Two *women* will be grinding together: the one will be taken and the other left. Luke 17:35 NKJV

Two *men* will be in the field: the one will be taken and the other left." Luke 17:36 NKJV

And they answered and said to Him, "Where, Lord?" So He said to them, "Wherever the body is, there the eagles will be gathered together." Luke 17:37 NKJV

This Week's Gospel of Luke Reading Plan:

November 1 – Luke 1 + Luke 19:11-40
November 2 – Luke 2 + Luke 19:11-40
November 3 – Luke 3 + Luke 19:11-40
November 4 – Luke 4 + Luke 19:11-40
November 5 – Luke 5 + Luke 19:11-40

November 6 – Luke 6 + Luke 19:11-40
November 7 – Prayer & Reflection

November 1 VISITGRACECHURCH.COM/KIDS



Memory Verse: God made me. Genesis 1:27-28 (adapted for toddlers)

Heart of the Lesson: We Are Thankful He Cares

Parent Connect: From head to toe, teach your toddler how God made every part of their body!



Memory Verse: "And you must Love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, all your mind and with all your strength." Mark 12:30

Heart of the Lesson: God Leads Us

Parent Connect: What do all these stories teach us about how God takes care of His people?



Memory Verse: You must love the LORD your God with all your heart, all your soul, all your strength, and all your mind.' And, 'Love your neighbor as yourself." Luke 10:27

Heart of the Lesson: God Loves Jesus

Parent Connect: Write down your questions about Jesus and bring them up at your Thanksgiving meal. Ask the opinions of your friends and family and ask Jesus to show himself in your conversations.



Over the next 5 weeks we will be looking forward at Jesus's second coming. How He teaches us about His return, how He weeps for the ones that are lost, and to stay diligent and waiting for His return.

Memory Verse: "Look, I am coming soon, bringing my reward with me to repay all people according to their deeds." -Revelation 22:12

Parent Connect: This week in G56, we learned that Jesus is coming back and what it will look like! We learned that Jesus left us with a task to do before He returns; to tell the world about Him! We also learned that He will return "all of a sudden", which means at any moment! Let's be found faithful with what Jesus entrusted to us by doing what He's called us to today! Before school, before a birthday party, or before sports practice, ask your student about one person they could share Jesus with today, and check back in with them later!