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REGULAR LESSON

# Stay Awake! Jesus Is Coming

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| TODAY'S BIG IDEA | Jesus promised to come back. We don't know when, so we stay ready by loving him and doing the work he gave us. |
| BIBLE READING | Mark 13:24–37 |
| MEMORY VERSE | "What I tell you, I tell all: Watch." (Mark 13:37) |

## 1 Who is coming?

Advent means **"coming."** For four weeks we get ready for Jesus. Draw your family getting ready for a special visitor:

## 2 Read and answer

**Mark 13:26** Then they will see the Son of Man coming in clouds with great power and glory.

1. **Who is the "Son of Man"?**

2. **How will Jesus come this time?**

Mark 13:32–33 But of that day or that hour no one knows, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. Watch, keep alert, and pray; for you don't know when the time is.

1. **Does anybody know the day Jesus will come back?**

2. **If we can't know the day, what does Jesus tell us to do?**

Mark 13:34–37 "It is like a man, traveling to another country, having left his house, and given authority to his servants, and to each one his work, and also commanded the doorkeeper to keep watch. Watch therefore, for you don't know when the lord of the house is coming, whether at evening, or at midnight, or when the rooster crows, or in the morning; lest coming suddenly he might find you sleeping. What I tell you, I tell all: Watch."

1. **In the story, what did the master give each servant before he left?**

2. **What job did the doorkeeper have?**

3. **Why would it be sad if the master found everyone asleep?**

## 3 Jesus is a good master

> “in order that I might be His, live under Him in His kingdom, and serve Him”
>
> Luther’s Small Catechism, Second Article · Read it in the Reading Room

Fill in the blank: Jesus did all this “in order that I might be _____.”

## 4 The doorkeeper game

**The doorkeeper game.** While the doorkeeper watches, draw what you think it will be like when Jesus comes back:

## 5 Live it

Jesus gave everyone a job. My job for Jesus this week is:

## 6 Pray

> “Lord Jesus, you are coming again. Keep us awake and ready. Help us do the work you gave us, and when you come, bring us home to you. Amen.”

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