



**Lesson Aim:** To learn how to be intentional in making Jesus' mark on the world.

**Prayer:** Open in prayer asking for the Holy Spirit to deepen your understanding of how to take stronger action in sharing your faith in Jesus Christ.

**Icebreaker:** Who would you want to write the biography of your life? Why that person?

1. Read Mark 13:1-30. What is the most exciting thing to you about the Second Coming? What is the most distressing?

2. How does the "fig tree" lesson (v. 28-29) answer the disciples' questions from verse 4?

**3. Read Mark 13:30-31.** What promises does Jesus give in these verses? How would this comfort (or discomfort) the disciples? What impact do these promises have on you?

4. Why do you think that the Father has kept the time secret? What is the responsibility of believers in the meantime?

5. Read Mark 13:37. How are we to be watchful? What does that mean?

Weekly Memory Verse:

1 Peter 5:10. And the god of all grace, who called you to His eternal glory in Christ, after you have suffered a little while, will himself restore you and make you strong, firm and steadfast.