



Bible Reading Group

The gospel of Mark

Chapter 13

Signs of the end of the age (13:1-31)

- 1 Find on a map where Jesus and the disciples were sitting.
- 2 Use a Bible dictionary to find out who built the great temple in Jerusalem and when.
- 3 Find out when the temple was destroyed. Who destroyed it?
- 4 How many years were there between Jesus' prophecy and its fulfilment?
- 5 Compare the parallel records in Matthew and Luke. List the other questions the disciples asked?
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- 6 List the things that would be the "beginning of birth pains"?
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- 7 What did Jesus mean by "the beginning of birth pains"?
- 8 Have the wars, earthquakes and famines happened yet?
- 9 Find two examples where early believers were flogged.

- 10 Find two examples where early believers witnessed before governors and kings.
- 11 What is the abomination that causes desolation? Give the Bible references.
- 12 Find an Old Testament prophecy about a time that would be worse than any other time in history.
- 13 What does this Old Testament prophecy add to our understanding of Jesus' prophecy?
- 14 Which Old Testament passage is Jesus quoting in verses 24-25?
- 15 What is the lesson of the fig tree?
- 16 What is the "generation" in v30?

The day and hour unknown (13:32-37)

- 17 Why was the father the only one to know about the time of Jesus' return?
- 18 What actions would show we are "sleeping"?
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- 19 What actions would show we are "watching"?
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