

End Times | April 18-24, 2021

Discussion Guide

The Birth Pains

KEY BIBLE PASSAGE: Matthew 24:3-8 (ESV)

Icebreaker Questions

- Birth pain stories. Go! **OR** a story of a time you went through great pain but came through it.

In Matthew 24 Jesus is teaching His followers how to live.

- Why are exact dates, especially regarding the return of Jesus, not that important to the text?
- Why should we not get caught up in date setting?
- What should our attitude be regarding the timing of the Second Coming?

In Matthew 24:4-5. Believers will face deceptions.

- How would you define deceptions?
- How can we as individuals, as a small group, and as a church fight against deception?

Followers of Jesus will face tribulation.

- How would you define tribulation?
- How does the experience of our current pandemic shed light on how tribulation will feel?
- Should we expect trouble in this life? Why?
- Should we be alarmed (**verse 6**)? Why not?
- How are we comforted in times of trial and difficulty?
- How can our small group and our church support one another in times of need?

Read Psalm 104:3, Daniel 7:13, and Matthew 24:30.

- How will Jesus return?
- How will this differ from His first coming?

Response Time

- What are some of the main truths that God wants you to know from this study?
- How do your thoughts need to adjust to align with these truths?

Don't Forget Weekly Check-ins



PRAYER



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Bible project video on the Temple!

