

## **King and Messiah Week 31**

Describe a time in your life where you were completely unprepared for something. What was the end result?

### **Read Matthew 24:37-44**

How does Jesus compare his second coming to the days of Noah? What will be similar?

Some say they will wait to respond to and accept Jesus when he returns. Do these verses confirm or contradict that kind of opportunity?

### **Read Matthew 24:45-51 (Be prepared - Remember the King)**

Why does the wicked servant act the way he does? What makes him think he can get away with it?

How does remembering who is King change the way we act?

### **Read Matthew 25:1-13 (Be prepared - Watch for the King)**

What is the difference between the two sets of virgins?

How can we be prepared so that we will persevere in the face of obstacles and trials?

### **Read Matthew 25:14-30 (Be prepared - Serve the King)**

The owner had entrusted his servants with different amounts of resources. What kind of resources (talents, time, treasure, etc.) has God entrusted to you?

As we await Christ's return, this passage challenges us to not only avoid evil (don't be the wicked servant), but to actively serve the King. How is God calling you to make a difference in his kingdom right now?

### **Read Matthew 25:31-46 (Be prepared - Serve the King's people)**

What is the main point of this parable? Does it teach that we are saved by works? Why or why not?

Write down two or three ways you can love other believers in your life?