

# The Return of Jesus, our Forever King



FOREVER KING  
LORD OF ALL



LOVE

LIFE

Live Forever

New heaven  
and  
New earth

"For God so loved the world  
that he gave his one and only  
Son, that whoever believes  
in him shall not perish but  
have eternal life."

John 3:16

THE FOREVER KINGDOM

# Lesson 27: *The Return of the King* (Condensed Version)

Saint Matthew's Anglican Church Children's Ministries

THE SECOND COMING (Scripture: Luke 21:27, John 3:16; 5:28-29; Revelation 20:10; 21:1,5)

Year 2. Kingdom Life  
Unit 10: The Forever Kingdom

**Objectives:** To explain that: \*One day Jesus will come back to earth to judge the living and the dead. Then Satan will be punished forever for all the evil he has done. \*There will be eternal separation of those who loved and followed Jesus and those who did not. \*There will be a new heaven and earth.

**"I Wonder" Questions:** (*Place **Second Coming poster** (pg 3) in front of this lesson poster which has been prepped and covered with clue cards – see page 4 for instructions.*) \*What do you see in this picture? \*I wonder why Jesus is in a cloud. \*I wonder if he is coming back from heaven to the earth. \*I wonder how glorious it will be to see Jesus coming in a cloud. Let's find out more in our lesson...

**Lesson Props:** Second Coming poster on pg 3. See page 4 for more props and instructions on how to attach them to the main lesson poster.

**Lesson Summary:** Today we are going to talk about the return of Jesus our Forever King. One day Jesus **will** come back to the earth. That will be a wonderful day that all who follow Jesus can look forward to with great joy! Only God the Father knows **when** Jesus will come back. The Bible gives us clues about **what** will happen when Jesus returns. Let's look at some of those clues now. (*Put aside **Second Coming poster**. Use only this **lesson poster** with grey section and clue cards attached.*) **Bible clue #1:** (*Remove clue #1 card*) The Bible tells us that Jesus will return to the earth as **Forever King and Lord of All**. He will come with great glory and power for all to see! **Bible clue #2:** (*Remove clue #2 card*) This picture shows Jesus crushing the head of the serpent, who is also called Satan. Satan was an angel who rebelled against God. It was Satan who tempted Adam and Eve to sin. He is the source of all the evil on the earth. Jesus already **crushed Satan** through the cross and the resurrection, and the Bible tells us that when Jesus returns, it will be **Satan's final defeat**. He will no longer have any power. He will be punished forever for all the evil he has done. **Bible clue #3:** (*Remove clue #3 card*) When Jesus returns all the people who ever lived will come back to life and will be judged by him. (*Point to people on grey area*) Those who did not want to follow Jesus in this life will be found **guilty** for their **sin**. They will be separated from God's love and life forever. They will perish. This is the eternal **death** that Jesus came to save us from. The Bible calls that place Hell. (*Point to people on green area*) But those who loved and followed Jesus will be given new, eternal bodies and will **live forever** with him. His sacrifice has covered their sins. God does not want **anyone** to perish. He wants **all** people to have faith in Jesus and live forever with him. That is what our memory verse talks about. (*Read verse on poster*) Now, let's look at one more clue from the Bible. **Bible clue #4:** (*Remove clue #4 card*) When Jesus returns there will be a **new heaven and a new earth**. A new heaven and a new earth means that all of God's creation in heaven and on earth will be restored and made new. All sin and death, anything that was sad, bad, or evil will be gone forever. (*Remove grey section from poster and put it away*) There will be no more crying or pain, but all of God's creation in heaven and on earth will be healed and filled with God's **love** and **life**. When Jesus returns, his Kingdom will be everywhere.

**Suggested Questions:** \***What does this lesson tell us about Jesus?** (He will one day return as the Forever King to judge the living and the dead. He will crush Satan. He will make all things new and will live with his people forever) \***What is your favourite part of our lesson today?** \***What will happen to Satan when Jesus comes back?** (He will be punished forever for all the evil he has done.) \***When Jesus judges all the people who ever lived, what will happen to the people who did not want to follow Jesus?** (They will perish. They will be found guilty for their sin and will be separated from God's love and life forever) \***What will happen to those who loved and followed Jesus?** (They will be given new, eternal bodies and will live forever with Jesus. His sacrifice has covered their sins.) \***Does God want people to perish?** (No, God loves the world and wants all people to have faith in Jesus and live forever with him) \***What does it mean that there will be a new heaven and a new earth?** (It means that all sin and death, anything that was sad, bad, or evil will be gone forever. There will be no more crying or pain, but all of God's creation in heaven and on earth will be healed and filled with God's love and life.)

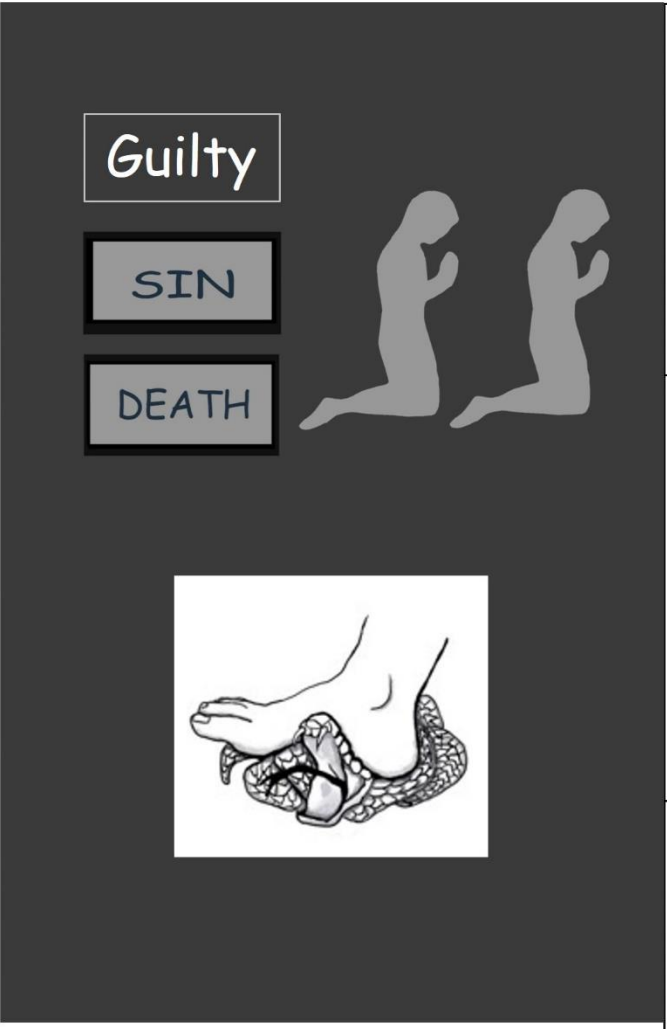
**Bible Memory Verse:** "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life." (John 3:16 - NIV)



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1. Cut out grey card and Bible clue cards.
2. Attach grey card to lesson poster as shown here. →
- Use blu tack so it can be removed.
3. Then cover the symbols with the clue cards as shown here. →
- Use blu tack so they can be removed.
4. Remove cards as indicated in lesson.



Bible Clue #1

Bible Clue #2

Bible Clue #4

Bible Clue #3

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