

## GOD WILL RETURN SUDDENLY, JESUS WARNS

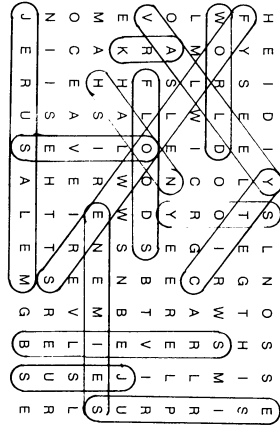
[Jerusalem] — Jesus gave his followers some words of warning about the end of the world. He was sitting with them on the Mount of Olives, across a valley from the big city of Jerusalem. Looking at the city, where he knew his enemies were waiting to catch and get rid of him, he said, "The coming of the Son of Man will be as it was in the days of Noah."

His followers remembered the story of Noah. God had told him to build an ark because the end of everything was coming suddenly. After the believers went into the ark the floods came and all the rest of the people were swept away.

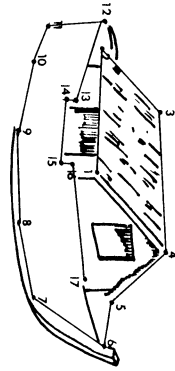
Jesus said the world would end like that. Suddenly it would be over and it would be too late to get ready. He warned those who follow him to be prepared for anything. He said we should be ready, like a person watching in the night so that a thief would not break into his house and surprise him.

Matthew 24:37-44

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### ANSWERS

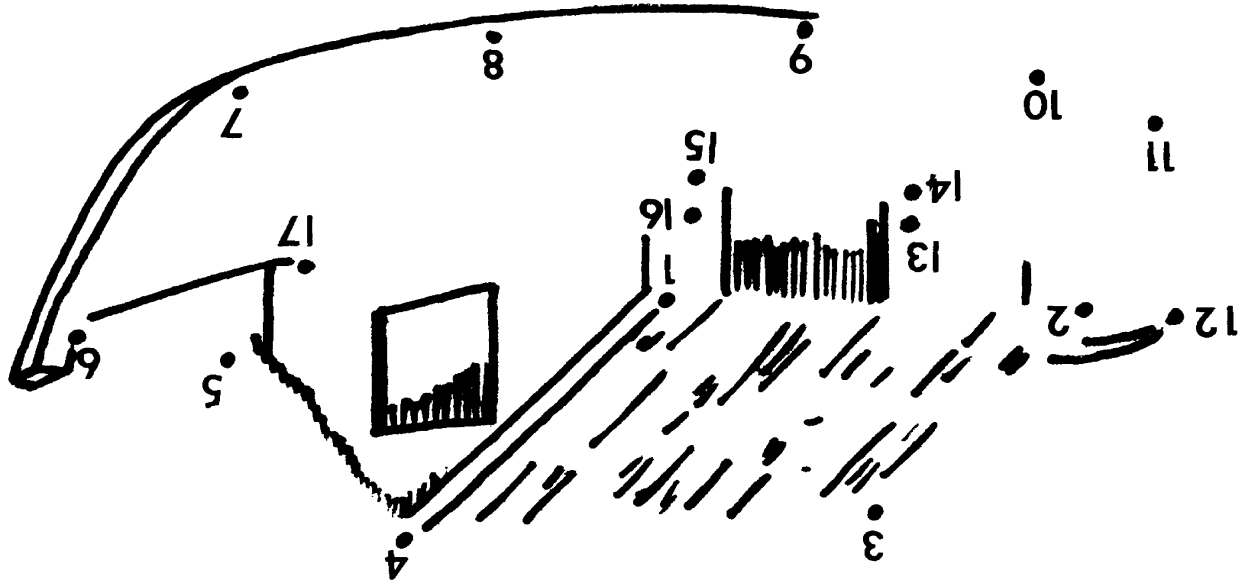


# Gospel Grams

## SUNDAY ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN



**Connect The Numbers.** Jesus told his followers the world will end some day. It happened once before, when Noah was alive. Start at number one, connect the numbers, and see where God told Noah to go in order to be safe.



**Hidden Words.** Fourteen words from today's Gospel story are hidden in the puzzle below. How many can you find? Some are written backwards, some at an angle, some from top to bottom. The first one is done for you.

WORD LIST: JESUS, WORLD, FOLLOWERS, OLIVES, VALLEY, JERUSALEM, CITY, ENEMIES, STORY, NOAH, ARK, FLOODS, BELIEVERS, SURPRISE

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