

Family Talk –Rely on Jesus’ Return

READ TOGETHER

2 Peter 3:1–10

1. Is it difficult for you to believe that Jesus will return to earth one day? Why or why not?
2. Why is God patient with us? How can we see His patience displayed?
3. What does verse 10 mean? *But the day of the Lord will come as unexpectedly as a thief.*

LIVE IT

Waiting can be difficult for many of us. Society has conditioned us to seek instant gratification. We expect 2-day shipping, drive-thru expediency, and the ability to download almost instantaneously. So, it’s sometimes difficult to grasp the enduring patience of God. He hasn’t forgotten us, in fact, **He’s waiting** to return out of love and patience for us. He doesn’t experience time the same way we do (2 Peter 3:8). But we must never forget that one day He **will** return to establish His everlasting Kingdom.

As a family, talk through the following questions:

How does the assured return of Christ encourage you?
How can we keep His return in the forefront of our minds?
What should we be doing while we wait?

LEAN ON GOD

Dear God,

We know that You are patient. Help us remember this and be thankful. Grant us an awareness of how You want to use us to advance Your Kingdom as we await Your return.

In Jesus’ name,

Amen

