

# Living Connections Bible Study

## Look Up

**Prayer:**

**Ice Breaker:** Name some reasons why a Christian might want Jesus to delay His return.

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**Scripture:** 2 Peter 3:1-9

1. What promise from the prophets and apostles does Peter want to remind us about?  
2 Peter 3:1-4

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2. What attitudes should a Christian have regarding our Lord's return?

- a. Titus 2:13, 2 Peter 3:12-14 \_\_\_\_\_
- b. 1 Thessalonians 5:4 \_\_\_\_\_
- c. 1 Thessalonians 5:6-7 \_\_\_\_\_
- d. 1 Thessalonians 1:3, 9-10 \_\_\_\_\_
- e. 1 Thessalonians 2:19-20 \_\_\_\_\_
- f. 2 Timothy 4:7-8 \_\_\_\_\_
- g. Job 19:25-27 \_\_\_\_\_
- h. James 5:7-8 \_\_\_\_\_

3. What did Jesus teach concerning the imminence of His return?

a. Matthew 24:42, 44 \_\_\_\_\_  
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b. Matthew 25:13 \_\_\_\_\_  
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c. Mark 13: 33-37 \_\_\_\_\_  
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d. Luke 12:35-40 \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. Are there any legitimate reasons for wanting Jesus to delay His coming?  
2 Peter 3:9, Philippians 1:20-25

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5. Did the early apostles think that Jesus could come at any moment during their lifetime?

a. James 5:8-9 \_\_\_\_\_

b. Romans 13:11-14 \_\_\_\_\_

c. 1 Peter 4:7 \_\_\_\_\_

6. What effect should this have on our lives?

a. 1 John 2:28 \_\_\_\_\_  
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b. Titus 2:11-13 \_\_\_\_\_  
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c. 1 Thessalonians 5:22-23 \_\_\_\_\_  
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7. Is there any excuse for a believer being taken by surprised when Jesus comes?

a. Revelation 3:3 \_\_\_\_\_  
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b. 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6 \_\_\_\_\_  
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8. What is the attitude of unbelievers toward the promise of Christ's coming?

2 Peter 3:3-4, 9

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9. Who was it that created the world, by the word of His mouth?

2 Peter 3:5; Genesis 1:1-2, 9; Hebrews 11:3

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10. When did God give His word to destroy the ancient world with a flood?

2 Peter 3:5-6; Genesis 6:5-8, 13; 7:21-23

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11. God said He would never again judge the world by a flood. Genesis 9:13-15

How then will God judge this world at the end of time? 2 Peter 3:7, 10

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12. Why shouldn't we be alarmed that the Lord has not yet fulfilled His promise to His own by judging the world? 2 Peter 3:8

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13. What one great reason does Peter give us as to why our Lord has not already come?  
2 Peter 3:9

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14. How should this affect our relationship to those who have not yet put their trust in the Savior?

2 Corinthians 5:11 \_\_\_\_\_

Jude 23 \_\_\_\_\_

**Think about this week:**

Which of my neighbors, friends, work-mates, school friends, etc. don't know Jesus yet and would be eternally lost and go to hell if Jesus would come today?

Ask God to help you build relationships and friendships with them, and to give you the right words to say to point others to Jesus?

When you wake up each morning, say *Could this be the Day! Maranatha! The Lord is coming! Even so come Lord Jesus!*