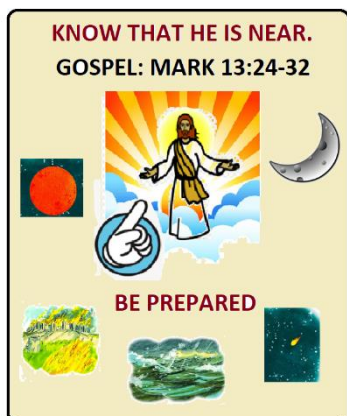


**“When you see these things happening,
know that he is near!”**

Children’s Liturgy Activity November 14th, 2021



**Stay awake,
praying at all times
for the strength to
stand with confidence
before the son of man.
- Luke 21:36**

Gospel: Mark 13:24-32

In today’s gospel, Jesus is revealing to his disciples, the Signs pointing to the time of the coming of the Son of Man. The signs revealed was, after a time of distress, the sun will be darkened, the moon will lose its brightness, the stars will come falling from heaven and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. After these signs, they will see the son of man coming in the clouds with great power and glory. Jesus also revealed that the son of man is coming to gather his chosen ones from the ends of the world to the ends of heaven.

Jesus gave an example from the nature to make the disciples understand regarding the signs. Jesus said ‘as soon as the twigs of the fig tree grow supple and its leaves come out, you know that summer is near and so will be the signs showing that the son of man is very near. But the exact day or hour of his coming is not known by anyone except heavenly Father.

Jesus gives great assurance that this generation will not pass away without seeing the coming of the son of man. His words are sure to happen. ‘Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away’.

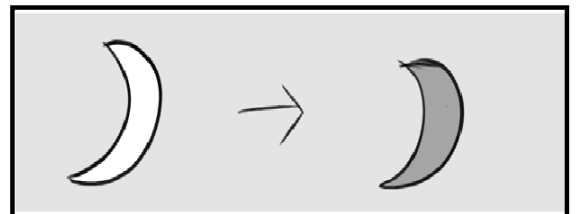
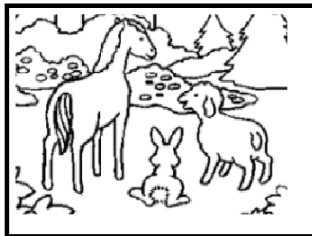
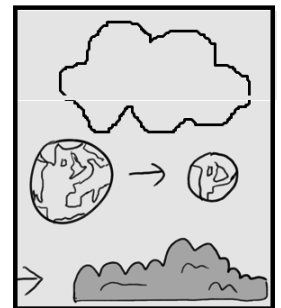
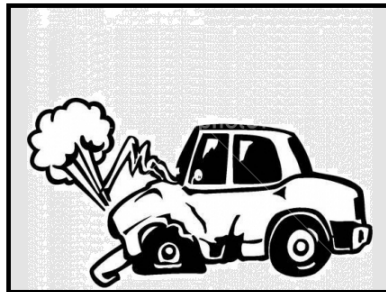
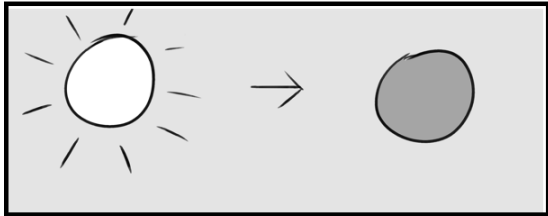
Through today’s Gospel, Jesus is revealing the signs of his coming to each of us. By revealing the signs, Jesus wants us to be prepared for the great day of his second coming. He wants us to understand, listen and watch for the signs he is revealing to us. As we see the signs happening, let us realize that the coming of the son of Man is very near and we must prepare ourselves for His coming. The son of man will come and send his angels to gather his chosen ones from the ends of the earth to go with him to heaven.

Who are the Chosen ones? All who believe in the name of Jesus and who awaits his coming in faith are the chosen ones. We all are chosen by Him through our baptism. We have proclaimed our faith in Jesus. He wants us to understand, listen and watch for the signs he has revealed to us through the disciples.

How can we prepare for the coming for the son of man? Jesus has given us a great helper, the Holy Spirit who is preparing us for Jesus . Let us live in Holy Spirit. Let us listen, seek and understand always what Jesus speaks to us through His everlasting word. Let us be sensitive to the Signs from heaven and obey His word in trust. Let us be in state of grace and in faith by regular receiving of sacraments and through prayer. Let us seek lords wish and accomplish his missions by his grace. Let us thank and praise God for everything.

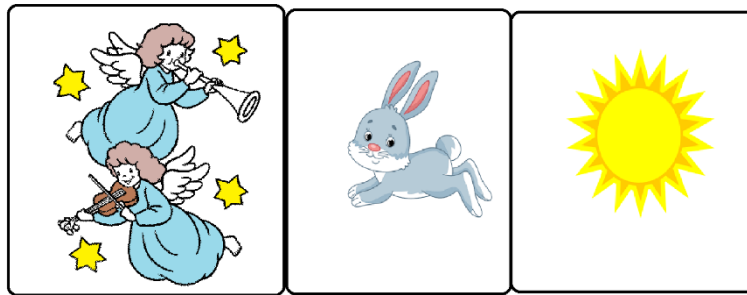
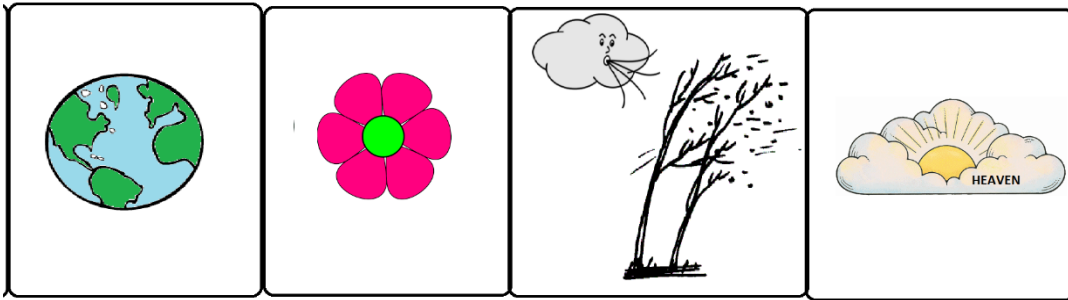
Jesus says that the day or hour of his coming is not known to anybody except the heavenly father. Hence, he asks each of us to be vigilant for the signs and be prepared. Let us prepare ourselves and the whole world for the coming of the son of Man

Circle the right signs that Jesus revealed to the disciples pointing to the coming of the Son of Man.



Can you look around and spot signs? Draw them in the box and find out what it means.

Complete the following Bible verses from the Gospel by cutting and pasting the right pictures in the blank spaces.

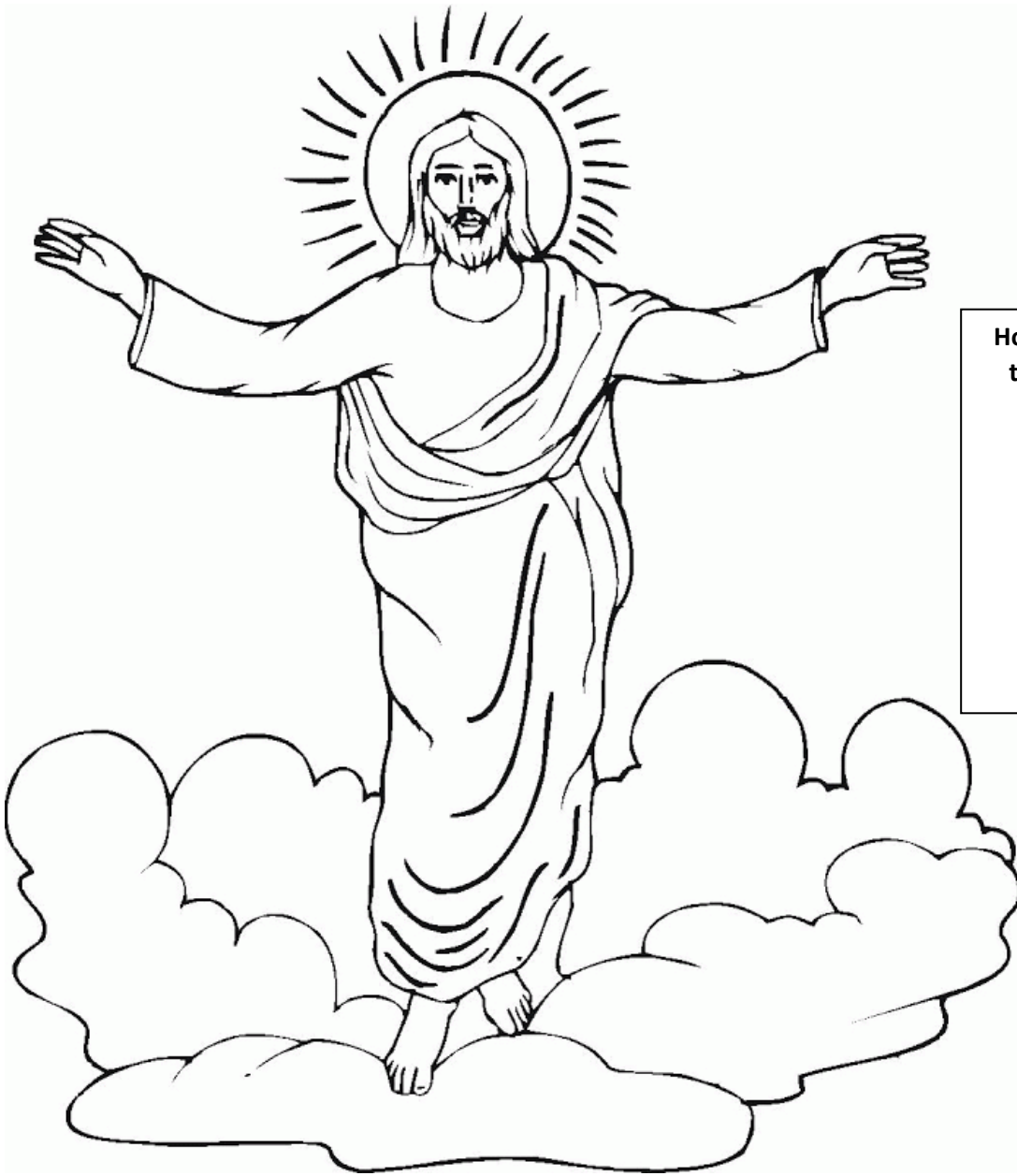


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**Colour the below picture of the coming of the Son of Man.
Add details to the picture as mentioned in the Gospel.**



**How are you going to prepare for
the coming of the son of Man?**

Let us pray, 🙏

Dear lord Jesus, we thank you for the great promise and hope of your second coming that you have lighted in us. Thank you for giving us the Holy Spirit to guide us and lead us to live a life worthy for you. Help us by your grace to recognize the signs that you have revealed to us and prepare us in your love for your coming with great power and glory.

In Jesus' name we pray, amen.