



God is with me when I am afraid.

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## The Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost 13 November, 2022

### Luke 21:8

Jesus said: "Watch out that you are not deceived. For many will come in my name, claiming, 'I am he,' and, 'The time is near.' Do not follow them."

Heavenly Father, we don't know what the future holds, but we know that you hold the future. We know that we will be safe when we put our faith and trust in you. **Amen.**

Jesus suffered many things.  
Work out the missing words in these stories.



People

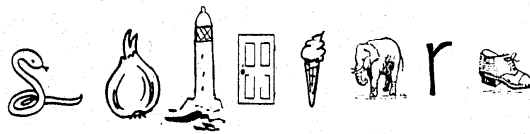


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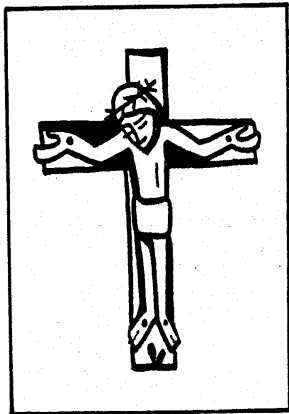
Jesus out of Nazareth.



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Jesus died on a



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**SIGNS OF THE END OF THE AGE**  
WHAT ARE THE SIGNS?  
International wars and revolutions, great earthquakes, famines and plagues, natural disasters and signs in the sky.

WHAT DO THEY MEAN?  
They show that the end of this present age is approaching, and the second coming is nearer.

WHEN WILL IT HAPPEN?  
We don't know. Even Jesus didn't know. But we do know that as we are living after the Resurrection, we are part of the last age before the day of the Lord. The signs will warn us.

I DON'T THINK I'M BRAVE ENOUGH. You'll never be asked to do more than you can cope with. And God will give you the courage you need.

**MALACHI 4 v.1**  
'THERE IS A DAY COMING THAT WILL BE LIKE A HOT FURNACE. ALL THE PROUD AND EVIL PEOPLE WILL BE LIKE STRAW. ON THAT DAY THEY WILL BE COMPLETELY BURNED UP. NOT A ROOT OR BRANCH WILL BE LEFT,' SAYS THE LORD OF HEAVEN'S ARMIES

**MALACHI 4 v.2**  
'BUT FOR YOU WHO HONOUR ME, GOODNESS WILL SHINE ON YOU LIKE THE SUN. THERE WILL BE HEALING IN ITS RAYS. YOU WILL JUMP AROUND, LIKE CALVES FREED FROM THEIR STALLS.'

**LUKE 21 v.5-19**

**THE SIGNS**

WHAT MADE JESUS TALK ABOUT THESE THINGS?

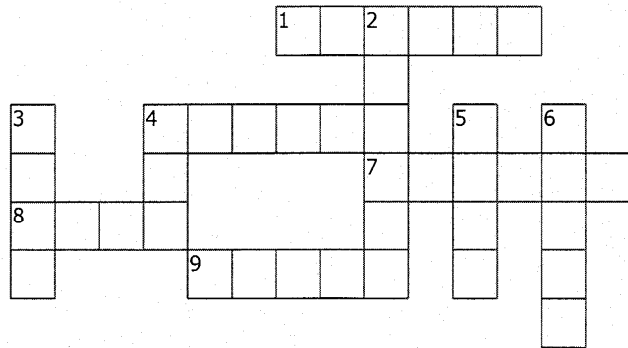
THE WARNINGS JESUS GAVE HIS FOLLOWERS ...

GRACIOUS LORD,  
YOUR SON CAME TO BRING US GOOD NEWS AND POWER TO TRANSFORM OUR LIVES;  
GRANT THAT WHEN HE COMES AGAIN AS JUDGE  
WE MAY BE READY TO MEET HIM WITH JOY;  
THROUGH JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD.  
-AMEN-  
(FROM THE SOUTH AFRICAN PRAYER BOOK)

# He Holds the Future

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Based on Luke 21:5-19



## ACROSS

1. A country; a large group of people living in one area with their own government
4. To make good decisions based on knowledge and experience
7. A building where people are kept as a punishment
8. A feeling of worry caused by something dangerous
9. A piece of rock used in construction of the temple

## DOWN

2. A building used for religious ceremonies or worship
3. The period between birth and death
4. Fighting between two or more countries
5. Something that is given without compensation
6. To think about problems or unpleasant things that might happen

LIFE	STONE	TEMPLE	GIFT	WORRY
WISDOM	FEAR	PRISON	NATION	WAR

Jesus' friends today may suffer too. But Jesus has some encouraging messages for us. Colour them in.





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 Y L P O F N J R E S S F F A V  
 O J Z C O J R F J Z P T Z R B  
 E W V S L O I H X W U N T S T  
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EARTHQUAKES	WARS	TEMPLE	NEAR	PRISON
STONES	FRIGHTENED	KINGDOM	TIME	WATCH
LIFE	WORRY	HEAVEN	SIGNS	FAMINE