

Lesson #2-29***The End of the Age***

Mark 13:1-8, 24-37

**Key Verses:**

“And what I say to you I say to all: Keep awake.”

Mark 13:37

The Point:

Trusting in Jesus, we can do God's work.

Unit Theme (March 29—April 5)

God's Triumph

Shadow Worship

God's light shines in the darkness.

You will need:

- † Flashlight
- † Small cross

Instructions:

1. Find a small cross or cut one out.
2. Turn off the lights or dim the room.

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1. Sometimes it can be hard to see Jesus. It can feel like everything is dark. Today our room feels dark. How do you feel in the dark? [*Scared, nervous, unsure, afraid, fine.*]
2. There can be times in our lives when it feels dark, too. During those difficult and scary times, it might feel

like Jesus is far away. But Jesus is always with us, and Jesus' light will take away the darkness.

3. We are going to take turns listing dark and scary times. I am going to pass around this cross and flashlight. As you say your dark and scary thing, shine this flashlight on the cross to remind us that Jesus is always with us, and we will all say together, “Thank you, Jesus, for your light.”
4. When everyone has had a turn, say: Let's end our worship time with prayer together. Jesus, you are always with us, even when we cannot see you. Thank you for your light. Amen.