

# FAMILY GUIDE



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2 Peter 3:1-13



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## Here's what we learned today.

It had been years since Jesus went back to heaven, and He had not returned. People began to make fun of Christians for still believing that Jesus was coming back.

Peter wrote that we can be confident of Jesus' return! Jesus will return soon, when we don't expect it, so we should obey Him and tell others about Him while we wait.

## LET'S TALK



### Get your kids talking!

How or when did Peter say Jesus will come?

### Take it deeper.

What is the reason Jesus has not returned yet?

Why is Jesus' return important to believers?

## FOR FUN



## Have some family fun this week!

Give each family member an ice cube in a small cup. Explain that the first person whose ice cube melts wins. They may breathe on their ice cubes, roll them around in the cup, etc., but they cannot touch it in any way.

**SAY** • Did it seem like forever before your ice cube began to melt? Some things we can't rush! We can't make plants grow quicker than they do, and we can't make Jesus come back before God has planned. Though it might be hard to wait patiently, we can have hope knowing that Jesus will one day return. What did Peter encourage us to do while we wait for Jesus to return?

## PRAY



God, we wait for Jesus' return with eager hearts! Give us the courage to live for Him until He returns. Come soon, Lord Jesus! Amen.

## JULY MEMORY VERSE



### **PRESCHOOL** Genesis 1:31

"God saw all that He had made, and it was very good." [Find this verse set to song with motions on YouTube by Saddleback Kids](#)

### **ELEMENTARY** Psalm 19:1

"The heavens declare the glory of God. The skies proclaim the work of His hands." [Find this verse on YouTube by Resurrection Church Kids](#)