

# Take Home Sheet

Carry on the conversation at home and build faith with us!



## Truth that changes me:

Jesus **is** coming back, so wait patiently, even if things are hard.



## Faith in Kids looks like:

Children who keep trusting Jesus, whatever happens, and patiently wait for his return.



Look at the picture from today's story – you could colour it in, then choose a path to follow:

- "Talk together" gently starts a conversation about today's big truth.
- "Open the Bible" encourages you to read and apply the truth together.

## Talk Together

Read: Brothers, be patient until the Lord comes again. A farmer is patient. He waits for his valuable crop to grow from the earth. He waits patiently for it to receive the first rain and the last rain. You, too, must be patient. Do not give up hope. The Lord is coming soon. *James 5:7-9*

Use the picture and the verse to answer:

- What is Jesus going to do?
- What do farmers wait for?
- How should we be like farmers?

Jesus is coming back. He promised that he would and we can be certain that he will because God keeps all of his promises. We don't know when Jesus will return, so we have to wait patiently. Can you tell me...

- 3 things you are waiting for.
- 2 things that make waiting hard.
- 1 thing that could help you remember that Jesus is coming back.

**Live it out:** Can you think of people who are waiting? Maybe people at a bus-stop, people waiting for a baby to arrive, people waiting for some news. How would you know if they were waiting patiently or not?

**A prayer to pray:** Dear God, thank you that Jesus is coming back one day. Please help me to trust that he will and to wait patiently. Amen.

## Open the Bible

Read James 5:7-11 and use the picture to talk about some of the following questions:

### 7s and under

- What are we waiting for?
- Why are we like farmers?
- How can we wait eagerly for Jesus, without giving up hope?

### 8s and over

- When we are tempted to complain about people, what do we need to remember?
- Why do we **not** need to be afraid of Jesus coming back?
- We are told to wait patiently like farmers. What might that look like for us?

**Live it out:** Sometimes it is hard to wait for something because we don't know what we are waiting for - we don't understand how good it will be! This week, try and find out more about Jesus coming back to help you wait patiently and to believe that this will be the best day ever. You could read:

- John 14:1-3
- Revelation 21:1-5

**Pray:** Thank God that Jesus is coming back and that we can be sure he will because God has promised it. Ask God to help you wait patiently and expectantly, knowing this is true.