

# G O S P E L

A reading from the Gospel according to Mark 13:24-32

Jesus said to his disciples:

"In those days after that tribulation  
the sun will be darkened,  
and the moon will not give its light,  
and the stars will be falling from the sky,  
and the powers in the heavens will be shaken.



*Tribulation means a difficult time.*

"And then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in the clouds'  
with great power and glory,  
and then he will send out the angels  
and gather his elect from the four winds,  
from the end of the earth to the end of the sky.

"Learn a lesson from the fig tree.  
When its branch becomes tender and sprouts leaves,  
you know that summer is near.  
In the same way, when you see these things happening,  
know that he is near, at the gates.  
Amen, I say to you,  
this generation will not pass away  
until all these things have taken place.  
Heaven and earth will pass away,  
but my words will not pass away.



*Sometimes Jesus'  
words can be scary.  
But don't be afraid!*

"But of that day or hour, no one knows,  
neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father."

**The Gospel of the Lord.**

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# CAN WE TALK ABOUT IT

# BOOKMARKS

Today's Gospel can be a bit confusing. Jesus talks about a time when things are not happy, and the world is not pleasant.

Cut out the bookmarks and decorate them. Use them to remind you about what matters, and what page you left your book at!

What's important is to notice that Jesus is trying to say that all things will come to an end....EXCEPT His Words.

Jesus is trying to remind us what matters. In the end, it won't be our toys, our sports, our grades...it's His love.

So don't be afraid! Remember what will last forever!

