

Family Talk – The Life of Jesus

READ TOGETHER

[Mark 13:32–37](#)

1. Why do you think Jesus said *be alert* four times when He spoke to the disciples about His return.
2. What are some ways we can *be alert* rather than be caught sleeping?

LIVE IT

When Jesus talks about His second coming, He warns us to be always alert instead of worrying about what day or time He'll return.

We can prepare ourselves to be always ready and alert by obeying God and His commands, and faithfully fulfilling the responsibilities He's given us on earth.

As a family, share the responsibilities God has given each of you. Discuss how you're fulfilling those responsibilities. Lastly, discuss—if Jesus came back tonight, would I be excited or nervous about what He would find?

LEAN ON GOD

Dear God,

Thank you so much for Your grace and love. We're so thankful that You have given us such great responsibility. Guide us as we seek to be faithful, and help us to be alert for Your return.

We love You.

Amen.

