DAY 01 |

Principle: *Jesus foretold the destruction of the temple in Jerusalem to reveal God's plan of judgment for Israel.*

Read Matthew 24:1-14, Daniel 9:25-26, Jeremiah 7:12-14, 2 Thess. 2:1-4, and Hebrews 10:36-39

1. ***Google search "the destruction of the temple in 70 AD" and read the AI summary.*** In Matthew 24, Jesus speaks of both the end of the age of the Jewish temple and His second coming. In light of Matthew 23, why did God allow the temple to be destroyed? What signs pointed to the coming of that time of judgment?

2. The temple was the center of Jewish life and God had it destroyed. What is your life centered upon that God may need to destroy to bring you back to Him?

DAY 02 |

Principle:
Jesus wants His followers to expect intense suffering and persecution and to know how to handle it.

Read Matthew 24:15-28, 24:32-35, Luke 19:41-44 and 21:5-24, Dan. 9:27, 2 Peter 2:1-3, and 1 Jn 4:1

1. Which details from this text indicate that these verses could be about the destruction of the temple? Who is Jesus talking to, and how does He tell them to respond to the events occurring prior to the Fall of Jerusalem?

2. How can the directives of Jesus to His disciples help you when you see highly disruptive events coming into your life?

DAY 03 |

Principle:
The second coming of Jesus will be clear and unmistakable.

Read Matthew 24:29-31, Daniel 7:13-14, Isaiah 13:9-10, 1 Thessalonians 4:13-17, and Rev. 1:7

1. What does Jesus teach about the "Parousia", His second coming, so we will know it is truly Him?

2. Why should the second coming of Jesus matter to you as a Christian?

DAY 04 |

Principle: *Only God knows when Jesus will return; therefore, Christians must be ever ready for that day of judgment.*

Read Matthew 24:36-51, Luke 21:25-28, 1 Peter 4:17-19, and Proverbs 9:10

1. What does Jesus tell His disciples to be doing while they await His return, and what warnings does He provide?

2. What would your day look like tomorrow if you were convinced Jesus was coming back on that day?