

# HOW WILL JESUS FIND ME

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## Verses

**Matthew 24:37-39**

**Revelation 2:4**

**John 13:35**

**John 3:3**

**Matthew 24:46**

**Romans 13:11**

## Talk It Over

Read **Matthew 24:42–44**; **2 Peter 3:10–14** When you hear “Jesus is coming back,” what comes to your mind first: excitement, fear, or something else? Why?

How does the thought of His return affect your day-to-day decisions?

Complete the sentence:  
“When Jesus returns, I want Him to find me \_\_\_\_\_.”

Share about any habits, mindsets, or comforts that are holding you back from fully following Jesus. How might your life look different in six months if you release them?

Start the Bible Plan: *Signs of Jesus' Return*:  
<https://www.bible.com/en/reading-plans/28440>

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### What will I be doing when Jesus returns—

*As it was in the days of Noah, so it will be at the coming of the Son of Man. 38 For in the days before the flood, people were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, up to the day Noah entered the ark; 39 and they knew nothing about what would happen until the flood came and took them all away. That is how it will be at the coming of the Son of Man.*

Matthew 24:37-39 NIV

**In other words — His return will interrupt the routine.**

### 4 things the Bible clearly says we should be doing

#### 1. Loving God Wholeheartedly

*Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.* Matthew 22:37

**Wholehearted love doesn't mean you never fail —  
It means He remains your first love.**

*Yet I hold this against you: You have forsaken the love you had at first.* Revelation 2:4 NIV

#### 2. To Be Found Loving People Sacrificially

*By this everyone will know that you are My disciples, if you love one another.”* John 13:35

#### 3. To Be Found Living Purely

*All who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.* 1 John 3:3 NIV

#### 4. Found Doing His Work Faithfully

*It will be good for that servant whose master finds him doing so when he returns.* Matthew 24:46 NIV

**There are also 3 things the Bible clearly says we should not be doing**

#### 1. Don't Be Found Sleeping Spiritually

*And do this, understanding the present time: The hour has already come for you to wake up from your slumber, because our salvation is nearer now than when we first believed.* Romans 13:11 NIV

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### 2. Don't Be Found Living in Sin

*Be careful, or your hearts will be weighed down with dissipation, drunkenness, and the anxieties of life, and that day will close on you suddenly like a trap.” Luke 21:34 NIV*

#### Living in Sin Is Different Than Struggling With Sin

### 3. Don't Be Found Distracted by the World

*The worries of this life and the deceitfulness of wealth choke the word, making it unfruitful.” Mathew 13:22 NIV*

