Truly Great To Know God

1.4 Coming Judge

Bible Verse: Psalm 96:13

Let all creation rejoice before the LORD, for he comes.

He comes to judge the earth.

He will judge the world in righteousness and the peoples in His truth.

Proclaim: God will judge all people of the world with His righteousness.

Truth: At the end times, God will judge everyone in the world with His

righteousness and His truth. We ought not to live by our own

self-will but in the love and the fear of God.

Scripture Reference: Matthew 25: 31-46

Who are blessed of My Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. 'For I was hungry, and you gave Me something to eat; I was thirsty, and you gave Me something to drink; I was a stranger, and you invited Me in; naked, and you clothed Me; I was sick, and you visited Me; I was in prison, and you came to Me.' "

- (1) What kind of people do the sheep and the goats refer to? (Self-seeking people vs. those who love God and love others)
- (2) Which category would you rather belong the sheep or the goat?
- (3) At home, how do you think you can relate with your parents better?
- (4) Do you need to be more thoughtful towards your fellows?
- (5) Which place does the bible refer to as "eternal fire" in Matthew 25:41?
- (6) The Bible tells us that God is abounding in love and is righteous. "The LORD loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of his unfailing love." (Psalm 33:5, 89:14)

Conclusion:

The Bible states that "it is appointed for man to die once, and after that the judgment." God will repay according to each one's deeds (Hebrews 9:27, Romans 2:6). When the Lord returns, we want to go into eternal life and not to eternal punishment. Thus, we are not to live selfishly but be pleasing to God, so that we can give an account to Him in due time. May the Lord say to us: "When I was hungry, you fed me; thirsty, you gave me a drink, I was a stranger and you visited me."

You Will Need:	A BIBLE; VISUAL AIDS- Lesson Title and Memory verse Picture/Drawing of sheep, goat, shepherd, a stick/staff
BIBLE STORY NARRATION	Matthew 25: 31-46 Story of the Sheep & Goat
NARRATION	Narrate the Bible passage- "When the Son of man shall come in his glory and all the angels" (Ask students to mimic sounds of goat and sheep at the mention of the animal)
QUESTION & ANSWER	Teach the Lesson using the provided questions (refer to Course book)
PRAY	Ask God for a change of heart to no longer be self-centered. Pray also for His grace to care more for others.

