

THE STORY

READ THE STORY. EXPERIENCE THE BIBLE.

AS YOU READ CHAPTER 31

This week we read Chapter 31 of The Story! It is the last chapter of The Story – the best chapter of all!

1. John says the time that all these things will happen “is near,” but that was around 2,000 years ago. Why hasn’t Jesus returned yet?

Prayer: God, we pray while we wait for you to return to earth that we live our lives following you. We pray we don’t get caught up in the world’s ideas of when you will return or how to live our lives, but we listen to you and your Word. Amen!

2. It helps to understand that God isn’t bound by time. He’s infinite. 2 Peter 2:8 explains it this way: “With the Lord a day is like a thousand years. And a thousand years are like a day.” What would it be like if time didn’t matter?

Prayer: God, thank you for being a God of no time. We pray we slow down how we live our lives and remember that time doesn’t matter to truly follow you. Amen!

3. Have you ever wanted to go back in time? If you could visit any point in time, what would you choose?

Prayer: God, we pray that, although we have responsibilities on this earth that deal with time, we take time out of our day for you. We pray we remember the time we have is very important and should be used to praise you. Amen!

4. What do you think Jesus means when he tells John, “I hold the keys of death and Hades”? How has Jesus demonstrated that?

Prayer: God, thank you for having our fate in your hands. We pray we work hard to impress you, to praise you and to live our lives for you. Amen!

5. How does it feel to get to the end of *The Story* and know that God wins?

Prayer: God, we know you win in the end, and that is something we have to look forward to! We pray you help us to share your love with others so everyone can experience you! Amen!



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