

## READ IT

This week's Bible story is

### Be Ready

from Mark 13:1-8.



Pentecost 24

#### God is always working for good.

Ask each other what you remember about:

- Temple
- Stones
- Wait
- Watch
- Jesus

The temple in this story was being built by Herod the Great. It used stones that were 37.5' X 18' X 12'! (11.4m X 5.5m X 3.6m)! It was destroyed in 70 C.E.

#### Read the whole story together in the Bible!

*Spark Story Bible* pages 346-347

*Spark Bible* page 1118

#### Family Prayer

Touch each body part as you say this prayer.

**Open our EYES so we can see your good work in our world. Open our MOUTHS to proclaim it to others. Open our EARS to hear the good news from others. AMEN.**

## TALK ABOUT IT



### Family Conversations

- 1 What kinds of things have you seen God make new?
- 2 Jesus told his friends not to worry—why?
- 3 What makes you afraid?
- 4 Talk about how your family can prepare for scary events. What safety things do you need to review? How will you know God is with you if something scary happens?



#### Eye Spark

See something scary? Remember, God is always working for good—even when things look bad.



#### Ear Spark

When you hear a watch ticking, remember Jesus' call to watch for all the good God is doing.

## LIVE IT

### For families to do together

Composting is a great way to see something good and rich and wonderful come out of rotten dead things. Set up composting for your household. It isn't hard—plenty of information can be found online and in books from the library. The results are amazing and it can be done year round!

### For younger kids

Find several larger stones or use wooden blocks. Pile them up. How many stones/blocks can you stack before they fall?

### For older kids

Search the internet or your library to find out about the tallest buildings in your country and the world. What is the oldest one you can find? How tall are they? Why were they built? What are they used for today?