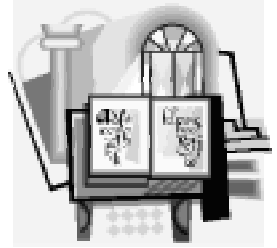


YOU MUST BE READY



Read: Luke 12:35-40

Do you know what a night watchman is? It is someone who stays awake all night long to guard or protect a person, or a house, or a business. Watchmen can help keep us safe from robbers, or fires or storms because they are ready at all times to do their job.

The Bible story we just read tells us that Jesus is coming someday to take all His followers to Heaven. We should be like the watchman, and be ready to go with Him at any time. We don't have to stay awake all night, we just have to believe in Him and ask Him into our hearts. We don't know when He might come, so we should live every day the way Jesus wants us to live. Then we will be ready to go with Him.

Life Application: When Jesus calls all the believers to Heaven, He wants you to be ready to go. That means you should be obeying Him and doing what He wants you to do. If you are following Jesus' commands and loving other people, you will be ready.

Prayer: Dear Jesus, Thank you for your wonderful plan to take your followers to Heaven. I trust in You and I am sorry for my sins, so I know I will be ready when You call. Amen.

Memory Verse: You must be ready.