

## Preparing for the Savior

“Hey, Mom?” Auggie found Mom reading to June. “When will Jesus come again?”

“Well that’s a great question!” Mom smiled as she handed the book to June. “We don’t know!”

“What? But why? I thought we were supposed to be ready for Him to return! How can we be ready when we don’t know when He’ll come?” Auggie asked.

“Do you remember when I was pregnant with June?”

“Yeah, why?” Auggie wondered.

“We didn’t know when I was going to have the baby! So we made sure to prepare ahead of time. We made sure we had her room ready, had plenty of diapers, and clean clothes for her to wear.”

“Okay, yeah, but what does that have to do with Jesus returning again?” Auggie was confused.

“Just like we didn’t know when June was going to arrive, we don’t know when Jesus will come again. But, what we can do is prepare. Just like we made sure we had everything ready for her, you can keep the commandments and make good choices. The second coming is described in the scriptures as ‘a thief in the night.’ No one will see it coming! Imagine what it would be like if we had no clothes or diapers ready for June. It would be a scary situation!”

“Yeah, no diapers, yuck!” Auggie laughed.

“And those who aren’t prepared for Jesus’s return will have a hard time too!”

“Man, I don’t want to be scared when Jesus returns! I better make good choices now so I can be happy when He comes!”

“Great idea!” Mom said as she gave Auggie a high-five.