



# SIGNS OF THE TIMES

## WEEK 2: Jesus' "Big Two" Signs

### INTRODUCTION & OPENING QUESTION

We live during a time where many of us are seeing things we have never seen before. The world is in trouble, and many people are in turmoil. Turning to Jesus has never been more important! As His followers, we must be ready. During this series of hope, we are exploring the signposts that exist around us, all pointing to the glorious return of our Savior Jesus.

**Share a time when the culture (world) affected you more than you realized.**

### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

#### 7 Similarities Between Our Time & The Days of Noah & Lot (Read Luke 17:26-31)

- 1) **Thinking was all messed up. Genesis 6:5-7**
  - Describe a time when you realized that your thinking and/or decision were incorrect. How did you respond once you discovered the error?
- 2) **Violence. Genesis 6:11-12**
  - "Violence is driven by anger." Read Jesus' words in Matthew 5:21-22. Share a time that your anger damaged a relationship.
- 3) **Affluent cultures that left God out. Ezekiel 16:49-50**
  - Have you ever gone through a season of life where you discovered you were leaving God out of the equation? If so, how?
- 4) **Twisted, perverted sex. Genesis 19:4-9**
  - What are some ways you have seen your Christian views clash with the views of the world?
- 5) **They passed the point of no return. Genesis 6:12-13**
  - "God gives extra chances!" Share a time when you received a second chance. How did it make you feel, and did you act differently as you went forward? (1 Peter 3:20 & 2 Peter 3:9, 15)
- 6) **The times had a corrosive effect on believers. 2 Peter 2:7-9**
  - What is one step you can take this week to lessen the effect culture has on your life?
- 7) **God had a plan to rescue believers out of judgment. Luke 17:32**
  - Are you willing to accept God's plan for rescue? What are some things that try to hold you back?

### TAKEAWAYS

#### Reflection & Action Step

- Read & pray through this weekend's Bible passages. What is one action step you can take?