



HYMN STUDY GUIDE FOR

Day by Day

&

Jesus is Coming Again

(Also known as *Lift Up the Trumpet*)

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Note to parents/instructors:

Over the past several years, God has really impressed us with the importance of emphasizing both Scripture memory work and hymn study with our family. Through consistently memorizing and reviewing, we've stored many Scripture verses up in our minds and hearts. There is no greater supplement to all those Scripture truths, than the jewels found in traditional hymns.

The words, the meaning, the music: all elements work together to bring hope, healing, joy, and love into even the most weary heart.

The year 2020 was a rough one and many hinged their hope on 2021 being vastly improved. But while there has certainly been plenty for which to praise God, it's become exceedingly apparent that the battle between good and evil has kicked up a notch.

Imagine one of those arcade basketball games where you work against the clock to make as many baskets as you can before the buzzer. At first, you take fairly careful aim but as the clock winds down, the shots become more erratic.

That's where we stand right now: time will soon be up. So take courage, put your hand to the plow, and let's do all we can together to bring in the harvest. It begins in the home.

***You can find tracks for each hymn (usually a video with lyrics) linked on our website at walkingredeemed.com/offer/mayhymn.*



Verse 1

Day by day and with each passing moment,
Strength I find to meet my trials here;
Trusting in my Father's wise bestowment,
I've no cause for worry or for fear.
He whose heart is kind beyond all measure
Gives unto each day what he deems best --
Lovingly, its part of pain and pleasure,
Mingling toil with peace and rest.

Verse 2

Ev'ry day the Lord himself is near me,
With a special mercy for each hour;
All my cares He fain would bear and cheer me,
He whose name is Counselor and pow'r.
The protection of His child and treasure
Is a charge that on Himself He laid:
"As your days, your strength shall be in measure"--
This is the pledge to me He made.

Verse 3

Help me then in ev'ry tribulation
So to trust Your promises, O Lord,
That I lose not faith's sweet consolation
Offered me within Your holy word.
Help me, Lord, when, toil and trouble meeting,
E'er to take, as from a father's hand,
One by one, the days, the moments fleeting,
Till I reach the promised land.

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Day By Day

Carolina Sandell Bergh

Oscar Ahnfelt

Day by day and with each pass - ing mo - ment, Strength I
 Ev - 'ry day the Lord Him - self is near me With a
 Help me then in ev - 'ry trib - u - la - tion So to

3 find to meet my tri - als here; Trust - ing in my Fa - ther's wise be -
 spe - cial mer - cy for each hour; All my cares He fain would bear, and
 trust Your prom - is - es, O Lord, That I lose not faith's sweet con - so -

6 stow - ment, I've no cause for wor - ry or for fear.
 cheer me, He whose name is Coun - sel - or and Pow'r.
 la - tion Of - fered me with - in Your ho - ly Word.

9 He whose heart is kind be - yond all meas - ure Give un -
 The pro - tec - tion of His child and treas - ure Is a
 Help me, Lord, when toil and trou - ble meet - ing, E'er to

12 to each day what He deems best Lov ing - ly, its part of pain and
 charge that on Him - self He laid; "As your days, your strength shall be in
 take, as from a fa - ther's hand, One by one, the days, the mo - ments

15 pleas - ure, Min - gling toil with peace and rest.
 meas - ure," This the pledge to me He made.
 fleet - ing, Till I reach the Prom - ised Land.

Composer Biography

Born in 1832 the daughter of a Lutheran minister, Sandell was raised in a rectory in Sweden. Commonly known as Lina, she was extremely close to her father. She'd been stricken with paralysis at an early age and was bound to her bed much of the time. The doctors considered her chance for recovery hopeless but her parents clung to the belief that one day God would make her well. In her weakened condition, she spent considerable time with her father while he studied.

At the age of 12, she had an experience which changed her. On a Sunday morning, while her parents were away at church, Lina opened her Bible and began reading and praying. It is told that when her parents returned, they found her out of bed and moving about freely. This experience moved her to write about her gratitude and love for God. Her first book of poetry was published when she was 16.

At the age of 26, she went with her father on a boat trip during which he fell overboard and drowned. She witnessed the traumatic event and to cope with her pain, she began to write more than ever.

She married in 1867 but their only child died at birth. She died in 1903 at the age of 70 and was buried in Stockholm. Her husband died later that same year.

Hymn Study Prompts:

1. Read Psalm 46. What are some things we are promised in those verses? Who is stronger, God or nature?
2. Read Verse 1 of the hymn. Why do we have "no cause for worry or for fear"? What are some things we're told about the character of God? Discuss.
3. Read Verse 2. Who is it that is our Protector? Who does this verse say made it so?
4. Read Verse 3. What should we do when we have a problem or trial?
5. As a family, discuss ways in which you each struggle to trust completely in God. Encourage each to identify weaknesses in their OWN character that could be met by the promises found in this hymn.
6. Start a praise journal. Have each member share at least one thing they want to praise God for every day. We're told not only that God is an ever-present help in trouble, but also that He inhabits our praise. As we make praising Him a habit, turning to Him when met with temptation will become easier.

Date:

Writing Prompt

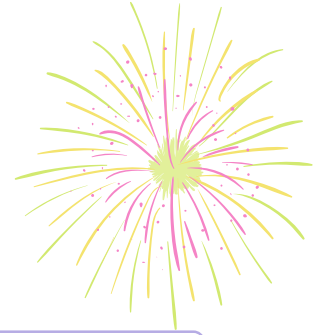
HYMN ENTITLED "DAY BY DAY"

Read, or sing, through the lyrics of the hymn and then write about what you learned from the words. Consider what the verses say about worry, fear, peace, help, and trust.

How would your daily life be different if you lived by these words?

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Opposite words



Draw a line to match the word on the left to its opposite.

strength



lasting



wise



hinder



kind



weakness



mercy



sinful



faith



harsh



help



foolish



fleeting



cruelty



sweet



mean



holy



doubt



WORD SCRAMBLE

Unscramble the letters to create words found in the hymn,
"Day by Day"

gsapsni

tnewtesbom

glyniolv

ounCroles

rewop



rewop

ylho

usrtt

gdelp

tewes

Name: _____

WORD INVESTIGATION

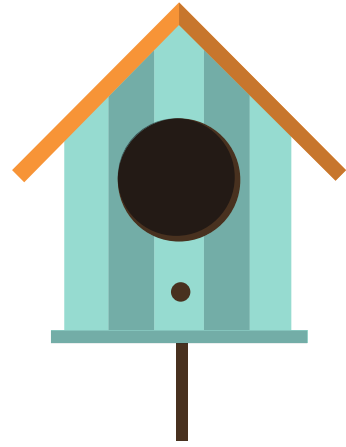
Choose a word from the hymn, "Day by Day" that you are not familiar with. Write it in the box below and complete the page.

Dictionary definition:

Use the word in a sentence:

Synonyms:

Word origin:



Scripture Memory Verse

The name of the Lord is a strong tower: the
righteous runneth into it, and is safe.

Proverbs 18:10 KJV



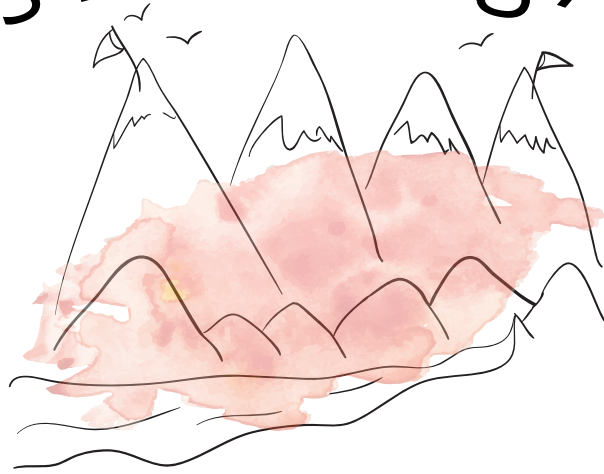


Hymn Memory Work

The protection of His child and
treasure
Is a charge that on Himself He laid;
"As thy days, thy strength shall be in
measure,"
This the pledge to me He made.

-- from Verse 2

Jesus is Coming Again



Verse 1

Lift up the trumpet, and loud let it ring:
Jesus is coming again!
Cheer up, ye pilgrims, be joyful and sing:
Jesus is coming again!

Refrain:

Coming again, coming again,
Jesus is coming again!

Verse 2

Echo it, hilltops; proclaim it, ye plains:
Jesus is coming again!
Coming in glory, the Lamb that was slain;
Jesus is coming again!

Refrain:

Coming again, coming again,
Jesus is coming again!

Verse 3

Heavings of earth, tell the vast, wondering throng:
Jesus is coming again!
Tempests and whirlwinds, the anthem prolong;
Jesus is coming again!

Refrain:

Coming again, coming again,
Jesus is coming again!

Verse 4

Nations are angry—by this we do know
Jesus is coming again!
Knowledge increases; men run to and fro;
Jesus is coming again!

Refrain:

Coming again, coming again,
Jesus is coming again!



Jesus Is Coming Again

Jessie E. Strout, 1872

George E. Lee

♩ = 110

1. Lift up the trum - pet, and loud let it ring: Je-sus is com-ing a - gain!
 2. Ech - o it, hill - tops; pro - claim it, ye plains: Je-sus is com-ing a - gain!
 3. Heav-ings of earth, tell the vast, wond-ering throng: Je-sus is com-ing a - gain!
 4. Na - tions are an - gry- by this we do know Je-sus is com-ing a - gain!

Cheer up, ye pil - grims, be joy - ful and sing: Je-sus is com-ing a - gain!
 Com - ing in glo - ry, the Lamb that was slain; Je-sus is com-ing a - gain!
 Tem - pests and whirl-winds, the an - them pro-long; Je-sus is com-ing a - gain!
 Knowl-edge in - creas-es; men run to and fro; Je-sus is com-ing a - gain!

Refrain

Com-ing a - gain, com-ing a - gain, Je-sus is com-ing a - gain!

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Composer Biography

Jerusha E. "Jessie" Strout Jordan penned the words to this powerful, hope-filled hymn in 1872, though little is known about her life. At the time she put these verses to paper, the nation was recovering from Civil War and the women's suffrage movement was inching to the forefront. And that only scratches the surface of what was happening during those years. We can imagine that it was an unstable time and these words must have been like a balm to those who heard them.

Jessie married Cyrus F. Jordan and they had two children, Herbert Fenwick and Austin Taylor.

Hymn Study Prompts

Reminder: Remember to compare Scripture with Scripture in your study. This will safeguard against proof-text theology.

1. Read 1 Thessalonians 4:16-17. What are we told will happen at the return of Jesus? Compare with Matt. 25:31-46.
2. Now read 1 Thessalonians 4:13-15. How does this compare with the common understanding of Christ's return?
3. We're often told Jesus will return without warning and only some will see and others will be left behind. Read Revelation 1:7. Who does the verse say will see Him return? Only some of those alive at the time or all that have ever lived?
4. Read verse 3 of the hymn. What does it say the earth itself will be doing? Do we now see signs and the toll evil has taken on the planet?
5. Read verse 5. Do we see evidence that the nations are angry? Is the knowledge of Christ increasing? How can we be apart of that mission?

Name:

Date:

What stood out to you from the verses?
What did you learn from the family study?

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Let's find WORDS!

Uncommon Words

Discuss (or look up and write down) the meaning of these words. Bonus points for doing it in context!

Vast	Tempests
Throng	Whirlwinds
Trumpet	Heavings
Prolong	Anthem
Joyful	Lamb

Are there any other words in the hymn that you don't know?

Name: _____

ALL ABOUT THE HYMN

1. Lift up the _____, and
_____ let it ring.

2. Jesus is _____ again.

3. _____ up, ye pilgrims,
be _____ and sing.

4. Echo it, _____; proclaim
it, ye _____.

5. Coming in _____, the
_____ that was slain.

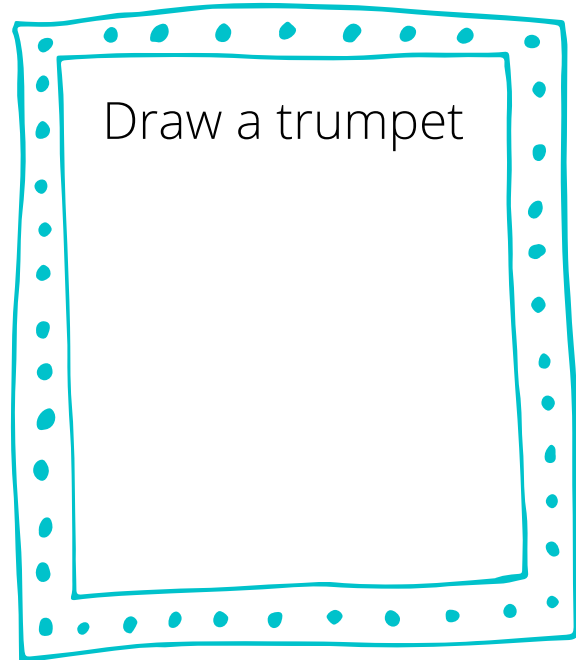
6. Heavings of _____, tell the vast, wondering _____.

7. _____ and whirlwinds, the anthem _____.

8. Nations are _____ - by this we do _____.

9. Knowledge _____; men _____ to and fro.

_____.





HYMN WORD SEARCH

Circle words in the puzzle below

E	C	O	M	I	N	G	O	V
A	N	G	R	Y	N	E	H	A
R	G	L	O	R	Y	L	C	S
T	H	R	O	N	G	H	E	T
H	N	T	A	S	L	A	M	B
T	D	E	N	I	U	L	S	W
C	A	G	A	I	N	S	N	E
S	L	A	I	N	H	O	E	R
V	H	O	K	N	O	W	T	J

earth

throng

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echo

vast

glory

coming

again

angry

lamb

Jesus

slain



Scripture Memory Verse

For as the lightning cometh out of
the east, and shineth even unto
the west; so shall also the coming
of the Son of man be.

Matthew 24:27



Hymn Memory Work

**Nations are angry-by this, we do
know**

**Jesus is coming again!
Knowledge increases; men run to
and fro;
Jesus is coming again!**

-- Verse 4



Reference Page

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All Scripture is taken from the King James Version

