

Who Will Win?

Sunday School was over. Mr. B. was packing up. He overheard Aiden and Jeremy in a serious discussion.

“No, really,” boasted Aiden, “I’m the best! Just look at how many home runs I’ve hit.”

“I doubt you’re better than me,” said Jeremy with a huff. “I have more total hits. That makes me the best.”

“Whoa, boys! What’s going on?” asked Mr. B.

“We’re talking about who’s a better baseball player and whose team is going to win the league this season!”

“How can you tell? The season just began,” said Mr. B. “There are still lots of games to play and many chances to improve your skills. But by the end of the season, we will all know. The team with the best record will win the championship. The player with the most votes will get the most valuable player award. Yes, time will tell.”

Now the boys realized their argument was silly, and they felt foolish. “You’re right,” they agreed. “At the end of the season, we’ll know the truth.”

In this life, a more serious competition than baseball is going on. The devil is competing with God for you and others. What will happen at the end of this world’s season? Do you know? Will the devil win his battle with God or will God win?

You don’t have to wait until the end of time to know. The Bible tells us the truth. On the Last Day, Jesus will return in glory with all His angels. At that time, He will take believers to heaven.

He can do that because His sacrifice on the cross scored the victory we needed over our enemies—sin, death, and the devil. And through the gift of faith, which the Holy Spirit gives us, that eternal victory becomes ours. Through faith, Jesus makes us winners too.

Journal:

Draw a picture of what the Bible reading tells you.

Pray:

Dear Jesus, thank You for giving me Your victory and promising to take me home with You to heaven. Amen.

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Monday

When the Son of Man comes in His glory, and all the angels with Him, then He will sit on His glorious throne.

Matthew 25:31