**Water, Fire, Eternal Life**

Numerous movies that depict the world ending with a massive flood or a fiery meteor storm. These movies can easily create doubt, fear, and anxiety in those who watch them. In this lesson, we’ll learn from God’s unchanging word how the world is really going to end. Because of Jesus we can be filled with confidence as we wait patiently for that day to come.

1. How do you think the world is going to end?
2. Are you afraid of the end of the world? Explain why or why not?

**Read Genesis 6-9**

1. Why and how did God destroy the earth the first time?
2. Where do you find God’s grace and love in the flood account?
3. Will God ever destroy the entire earth with a worldwide flood again? Explain.

**Small Group Discussion**

**Read 2 Peter 3**

1. How is God going to destroy the world the second time?
2. When is this going to happen?
3. Why hasn’t it happened yet?
4. What is God’s purpose for destroying everything with fire?
5. Read 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11. Why don’t you have to be afraid of that day?
6. Ask God to help you live a holy and godly life as you look forward to his second coming.

**Memory Verse:**

**1 Thessalonians 5:9-10** - “For God did not appoint us to suffer wrath but to receive salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ. He died for us so that, whether we are awake or asleep, we may live together with him.”