

# S.A.F.E. Homes



*“By faith Enoch was translated that he should not see death; and was not found, because God had translated him: for before his translation he had this testimony, that he pleased God.”  
Hebrews 11:5*

## Gone!

The Bible talks about a man named Enoch who walked with God. One day when he was out walking with God, he just disappeared! Can you imagine that?

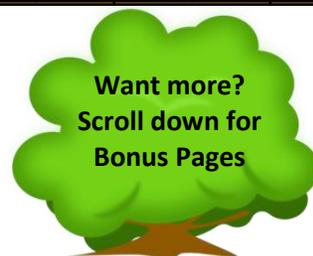
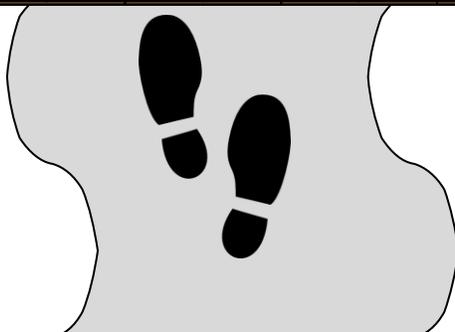
Jesus told His disciples that in the last days it would be just like that. Two people will be working in the field. One will disappear and the other will be left behind. Two people will be working in the factory. One will be taken away and the other one will be left behind (Matthew 24:40-41). One of these days the trumpet of God will sound and those that are ready will meet Him in the heavens and live with Him forever (1 Thessalonians 4:16). What a great day that will be!

While we are living here on earth there are things that are required of us to get ready for that day. Our focus verse says that Enoch had this testimony: he pleased God! What does that mean? It means that Enoch obeyed God even in the wicked generation in which he lived.

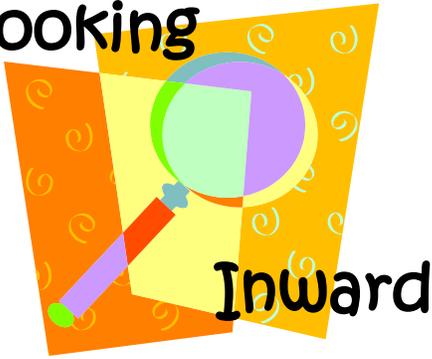
Jesus left us specific instructions. In order to please Him, we need to obey His Word. Jesus told Nicodemus that in order to see the kingdom of God, we must be born again of the water and the Spirit (John 3:5). We obey this command when we are baptized in the Name of Jesus and filled with His Spirit (Acts 2:38). After that, we are to live a holy life (Hebrews 12:14). Are you pleasing God through obedience to His Word?

While we live in this world, we can't crawl into a hole and just wait for Jesus to come. We can't move to a deserted island to avoid temptations. We can't live in a bubble so nothing can touch us. Just like Enoch, we have to keep walking, doing, and living in this world. But one of these days, just like Enoch, God will take us away to live with Him forever. Ready or not, Jesus is coming!

**Family Prayer:** “Jesus, sometimes we get so busy that we’re not thinking about the fact that someday You are coming back for us. Help me to live a life, every day, that is pleasing to You. In Jesus’ Name, amen!”



Looking



Inward

Play a fun game of Musical Chairs with your family. Once completed, discuss as a family, how each person felt when they were left out or unable to take a seat. Use this moment to teach the importance of not being left behind when Jesus returns.

Let's talk

The 24th chapter of Matthew says that the last days would be like the days of Noah. Discuss how you think Noah's generation and the present generation may compare. Do you think a lot of people are ignoring the warning signs today?



A lot of people still don't know the truth of God's Word. Gather some appropriate tracts and leave them in the laundromats, or some other public place in your town. Pray that God will use your efforts to show someone the Truth.

Looking



Outward

## Additional Challenges

*Let us explore more about the Rapture...*

*Define the verb 'Translate', mentioned in Hebrews 11:5.*

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*Now we can imagine what happened to Enoch. Let's see what will happen to us one day. Read I Thessalonians 4:13-18*

*When the Lord returns, who will rise to meet him first?*

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*Complete the following:*

*Then we which are \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ shall be \_\_\_\_\_ together with them in the \_\_\_\_\_, to meet the \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_; and so shall we \_\_\_\_\_ be with the Lord.*

*What does the Bible say we should do with the very thought of going to heaven?*

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*We have learned how we are going to get there. What will we expect when we get to Heaven?*

*Read Revelations 21*

*Complete the following:*

*And \_\_\_\_\_ shall wipe away all \_\_\_\_\_ from their eyes; and there shall be no more \_\_\_\_\_, neither \_\_\_\_\_, nor \_\_\_\_\_, neither shall there be any more \_\_\_\_\_: for the \_\_\_\_\_ things are \_\_\_\_\_ away.*

*How many gates will there be in Heaven? What is written on them?*

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*The building of the wall is made of what? The city is made of what?*

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*Why will there be no sun or moon?*

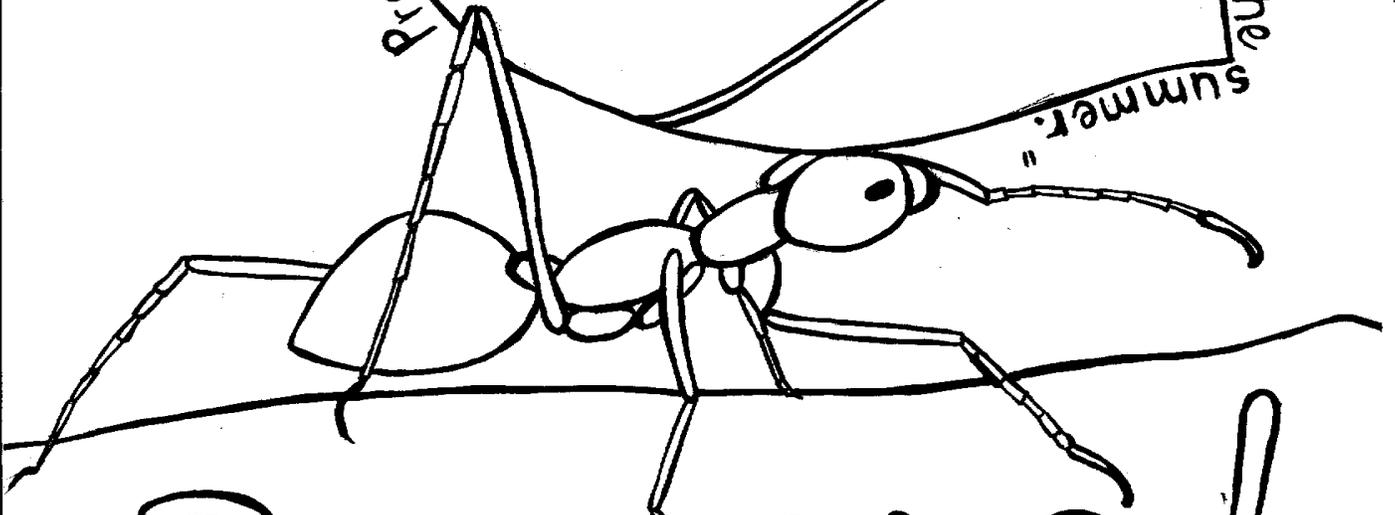
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***"Jesus is coming again. Are you ready?"***



Proverbs 30:25 - "Ants are creatures of little strength,  
yet they store up  
their food in the  
summer."



Prepare!