

## **THE BEGINNING OF SORROWS**

### **INTRODUCTION**

The end of the age, and the coming of Jesus, has captivated the minds of directors, novelists, and movie watchers alike. Putting the pages of Revelation into fiction has been popular. The "Left Behind" series is an example of such work. But what is really going to happen in the last days?

Memory verse: Mark 13:8 For nation shall rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom: and there shall be earthquakes in divers places, and there shall be famines and troubles: these are the beginnings of sorrows.

### **BIBLE LESSON**

There is going to be a time on earth such as never was before. It is called the Great Tribulation. The period will start with the beginning of sorrows. This period of time will be marked with false teachings, wars, famine, illness, and natural disasters unlike the world have known to 5771. This lesson explores this period of time.

False prophets will be plentiful. Matthew 24:4-5, Mark 13:22, Revelation 6:1-2

You will hear of wars and rumors of wars. Matthew 6:6-7, Revelation 6:3-4

Famine and sickness will be in the world. Matthew 24: 7-8, Revelation 6: 5-8

Unrighteousness will be punished. Ezekiel 14: 1-23

### **APPLICATION**

The only way to live in these times is to be ready to die. Are you living everyday like it is your last? Is your household? What changes do you have to make if you knew Jesus was coming tonight?