

This resource is designed to allow your family to have time in God's Word **BEFORE** your children attend church. Because God's plan is for **parents to be the primary spiritual nurturers** of their children's faith, *we want YOU to be the one to introduce* this part of The Big God Story to them.

For additional support in spiritual parenting and to learn more about creating transforming environments in your home, be sure to pick up **HomeFront: A Spiritual Parenting Resource** from your church or download at HomeFrontMag.com. You can also access the HomeFront app for your iPhone, iPad, or Android device.



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JESUS IS THE KING OF KINGS

The Return of Christ

John 14:1-3; Acts 1:9-11; 1 Thessalonians 4:15-16; Revelation 22:1-5

When Jesus returns to earth, He will defeat evil and rule once and for all as the King of Kings.

JUST FOR FUN

Invite a special friend or family member to join you for dinner. Encourage your children to help with the tasks involved in getting the house ready for a guest (setting the table, cleaning, shopping for food, etc.). Read John 14:1-3. Jesus told the disciples that He was going to prepare a place for them to be with Him forever. Ask your children what they think this place might be like. Pray, thanking God for the place that is being prepared for followers of Jesus.

Did You Know?

- The New Testament apostles and believers likely believed that Jesus would return within their lifetimes.
- Although the Revelation of John is a book that can be challenging to understand without a solid grounding in the Old Testament, the ultimate purpose is clear. Christ will return in power, and believers will live in God's presence forever.
- For those who trust in Christ, the end times should not be cause for worry, but a reminder to joyfully anticipate the coming of the King who will set all things right.

Remember Verse

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Romans 15:13

Children are emotionally dependent on their parents. As you discuss heaven, your child may become concerned about leaving mom and dad—even to be with Jesus. Be sensitive to how she may be feeling as you discuss this concept.

Teachable Moments

- What will be my favorite thing about heaven?
- What will it be like to live with Jesus forever?
- How can I spread the good news of Jesus to others?

Blessing

For more information about blessing your child, see the Blessing section in **HomeFront: A Spiritual Parenting Resource**.

A blessing to pray over your child:

(Child's name), **May you rest in the promise that Jesus is the King of Kings! May you know Jesus is preparing a place for you and He is coming again.**