

NURSERY AtHome - A Parent Resource

As the primary spiritual nurturer of your home, this resource is designed to inspire, equip, and support you as you share God's Word with your child.

God Statement: God is the Beginning and the End

Memory Verse: I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End.
Revelation 22:13



Jesus' Return | Revelation 19:11-16; 21

Since the beginning of The Big God Story, God has wanted to live in perfect relationship with His people. And we know God kept His promise to send a Redeemer so we could be in relationship with Him. So, we can know God will keep His promise to return and bring us to live, face-to-face, in heaven with Him. We can trust He will have complete victory over sin, pain, sadness, and death when He returns, riding on a white horse as King of Kings and Lord of Lords, the Beginning and the End (Revelation 22:13).



Repetition is an important part of your child's development and growth. Enjoy re-reading the story and declaring God is Salvation throughout the day. Use the extra activities to connect with God's Word this week.

PRAY

Read Revelation 22:4. What are some things we will not see in heaven?

Read Revelation 22:5. What is not needed in heaven? Why?

What part do you think you can play in The Big God Story?

EXPERIENCE

Have you ever been on a horse? In Revelation 19, we see a picture of our Savior riding on a white horse. In the Roman world, white symbolized victory. God will ultimately have victory and reign as King of Kings and Lord of Lords! Count the horses below and color them with your favorite colors!



BLESS

A blessing can be a spoken prayer of commission, a portion of Scripture, or words of encouragement and guidance over your child. For more information about blessing your child, see the Blessing section in *HomeFront: A Spiritual Parenting Resource* @ HomeFrontMag.com.

Child's name, may you know that your Heavenly Father loves you. May you know He is sent Jesus to save you and is preparing a place for those who follow and trust in Him. May you know God is the beginning and the end.

We Bee-lieve... God is the Beginning and the End

In The Big God Story, the book of Revelation reveals Jesus' identity as King. We read that He will return to earth riding on a white horse as the victorious Son of God followed by heavenly armies. We also read many of Jesus' names: "Faithful and True," "the Word of God," "KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS," "the Alpha and the Omega," and "the Beginning and the End" (Revelation 19:11-16; 22:13). It's amazing to think of Jesus Christ returning in all of His glory, revealing His identity as our victorious God.



NURSERY Kids
August-Wk 3
Revelation 19:11-16; 21

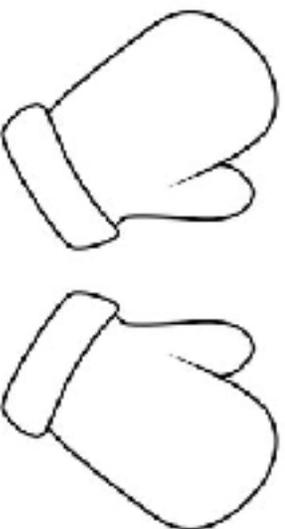
Nap time has a beginning and an end.



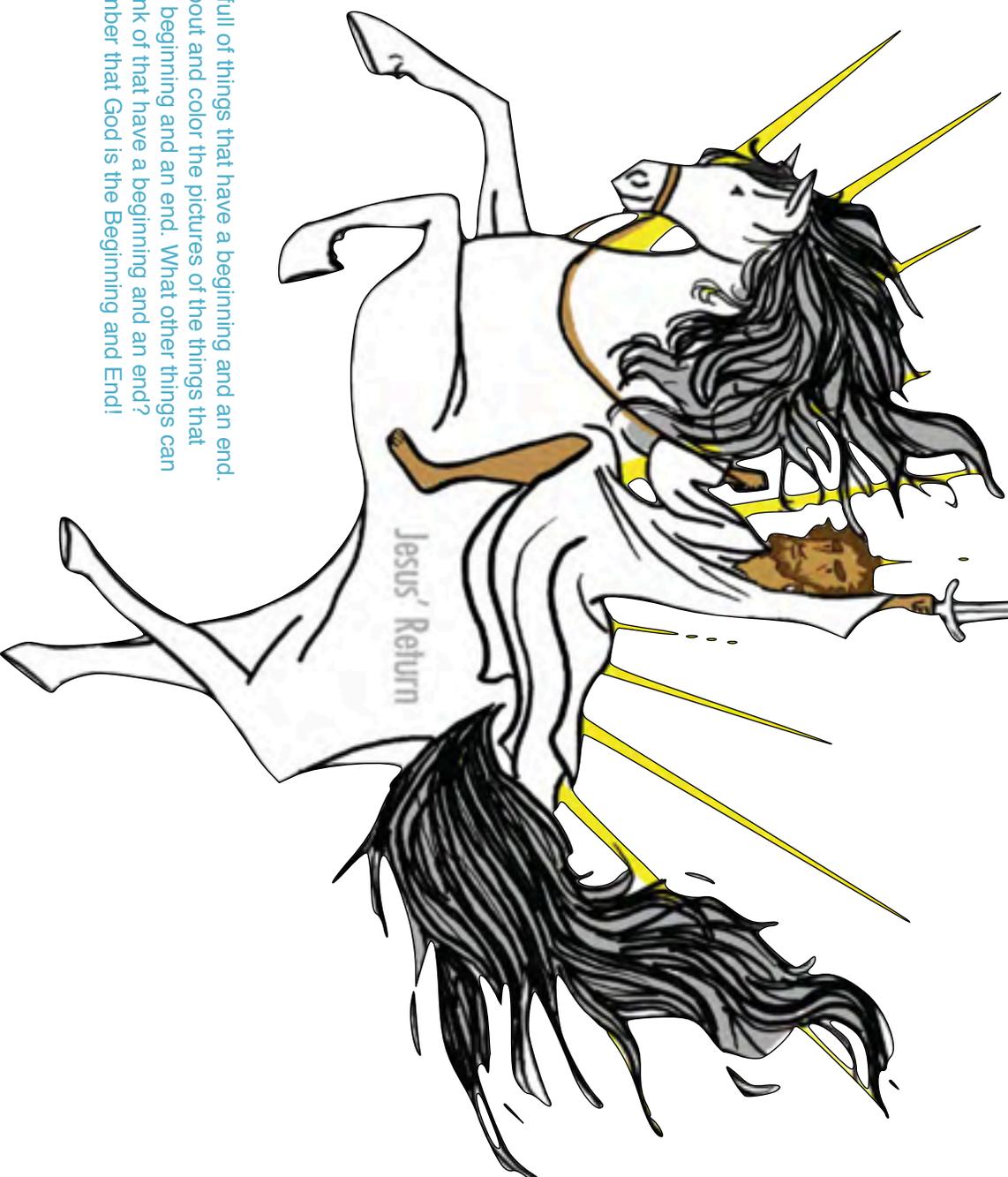
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Winter time has a beginning and an end.



God is the Beginning and the end!



Life is full of things that have a beginning and an end. Talk about and color the pictures of the things that have a beginning and an end. What other things can you think of that have a beginning and an end? Remember that God is the Beginning and End!

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AUGUST | Week 3

Jesus' Return

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Discover

- To a first-century audience, riding on a donkey represented humility and peace.
- In contrast, riding on a horse represented status and power. It also represented war. Military leaders, especially those in the Roman army, rode on horseback.
- In Revelation 19, we see a picture of our Savior riding on a white horse. In the Roman world, white symbolized victory. God will ultimately have victory and reign as King of Kings and Lord of Lords!

Experience

Before you read The Big God Story this week, give your children some paper and markers or colored pencils. Then **read Revelation 19:11-16; 21:1-7, 10-23**. When you're done, invite your kids to draw pictures of what they imagine heaven will be like. Encourage them to tell you about their pictures. Explain that while we don't know exactly what heaven will be like, we do know we will be with God forever!

Follow

After reading through **Revelation 19:11-16; 21:1-7; and 10-23**, discuss these questions together:

- What kinds of things does God say will happen in heaven?
- Why will there be no sun or moon in heaven?
- How do you know Jesus will return?

These questions can easily extend into the rest of the week. Look for opportunities to have conversations about how God is the Beginning and the End.

Bless:

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A blessing to pray over your child:

(Child's Name), **may you know that your Heavenly Father loves you. May you know that God is the Beginning and the End. May you know that one day, our Lord and Savior will return and His people will declare that He is King of Kings!**

God is the Beginning and the End

Jesus' Return

Create your own image of how you think heaven might look!

