

JESUS' RETURN

Timeless Truth: Jesus wins the ultimate victory; he's coming soon.

Bible Basis: Revelation 1:1–20; 4:1–11; 5:13–14; 19:11–15; 21:10–18, 21–27; 22:7–14, 16–21

Key Verse: Look! He is coming with the clouds! Every eye will see him ... This will really happen! Amen. —Revelation 1:7, NIV

Resource: *The Story for Little Ones*, Chapter 31: "Jesus' Return"

PARENT TIPS

Read chapter 31 in *The Story for Little Ones* several times this week and talk about the key point. Reading the story several times will help your preschooler to remember it. Use the Table Talk questions to talk about the lesson. Use the questions anytime throughout the week, not just at the table. The Living Faith activity is designed to help your child experience the joy of heaven as a child of God by playing pretend. The Extra Mile ideas give you more ways to help your child remember the lesson.

GET THE POINT

Jesus is coming again. Because you are a child of Jesus, you will be with Jesus forever in heaven!

TABLE TALK

- **What did John see in heaven?** (*He saw amazing castles and a lot of gold and silver and other amazing things. Jesus sat on the throne, and people sang his praises all the time. Jesus was leading a strong army and fighting for what was fair.*)
- **What do you think heaven will be like?**
- **What do you want to do first in heaven?**

LIVING FAITH

As children of King Jesus, you and your child are a prince or princess. Dress up like a child of the King using any fancy clothes you may have in a dress-up box. If you don't have a dress-up box, you can use blankets or sheets for a robe. Costume jewelry and feather boas make a great addition to a princess outfit. Princes and princesses aren't complete without a crown. You can make crowns with craft foam or construction paper and plastic stick-on jewels. Play pretend as princes and princesses. Then play pretend about what you and your child might do forever in heaven with Jesus.

EXTRA MILE

Cut pieces of paper in many different shapes like squares, rectangles, circles, and triangles. Let your child take these shapes and make a palace. You can help your child glue the shapes to a sheet of construction paper if you want to save the palace.

Read fairy tales to your child this week. While fairy tales don't often come true on earth, you can live happily ever after in heaven with Jesus if you believe in him.

Jesus is coming again. Talk about people you know who have left for a while and came back again. Pray and thank God that Jesus is coming again.

Use these motions to help your child remember the key verse.

Look! (*Put hand above eyes like you are searching for something.*)

He is coming (*Motion to come close.*)

With the clouds. (*Move hands in circles for a billowy cloud.*)

Revelation 1:7 (*Open hands like a book.*)