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LIFE OF JESUS

Jesus and the White Horse

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Lesson Overview

In today's lesson, we're talking about a cool dream that the apostle John had about Jesus. John was one of Jesus' early disciples and Jesus' best friend. God would communicate important things in dreams or visions to special people and John was one of those. In fact, the last book of the Bible is called Revelation and the book is full of dreams that showed what will happen in the future. In one dream, John saw Jesus on a white horse. The point of the dream was to show that Jesus was coming back to win the final battle. He came once to rescue us from sin by dying on the cross but he is returning, again, to bring those who love him to heaven. In the dream, Jesus is wearing a robe with the title "King of Kings" and "Lord of Lords". You know why? Because Jesus is THE King and Jesus is THE Lord. There is no-one like him because he is God. He already won one battle when he came to die on the cross to save us from sin. But, he'll come again to take those who love him to heaven.

Big Idea

Jesus won the battle to save us.

Key Question

What battle did Jesus fight for us?

Memory Verse

Revelation 19:16 "On his robe was written this title: King of all kings and Lord of all lords."

Classroom Agenda

- (5 min) PLAY: Let kids start working on Activity Page #1.**
- (5 min) WARM UP: What do you think heaven will look like?** (Tip: It will be awesome! It will be full of color, yummy food and fun things to do. And, we'll get to see Jesus!)
- (5 min) PREVIEW: Write out the Big Idea, Memory Verse, and Key Question on a whiteboard.** Have the kids copy it down on Activity Page #1 (if applicable).
- (20 min) LARGE GROUP: Gather for songs and videos with other kids.** Then return to class to finish this guide.
- (2 min) RECAP: Read the Lesson Overview (see above).**
- (3 min) KQ: Answer the Key Question.** (Answer: **Jesus came to save us from sin and separation from God** (The Bible says that we all have a sin problem that breaks our relationship with God. So, Jesus came to win the battle of sin by dying on the cross. When we put our trust in Jesus, our sins are forgiven and so is the power of sin to control us. With Jesus, we can say "No" to sin and "Yes" to living to honor God. And, because of Jesus, we get to live in heaven with God some day and heaven is the coolest place ever!))
 - Bonus Questions:** What separates us from God? What did Jesus do to rescue us? **4-5th:** Why is sin such a problem? What are some things you can do to honor God this week?
- (5 min) EXPLORE: Read [Philippians 3:20-21](#). Who are we eagerly awaiting to return? How will our bodies be different in heaven?**(Answer:.. We're waiting for Jesus to return to take those who love hm to heaven. Heaven will be the best place we can ever imagine-better than Disney World or our favorite restaurant. And, in heaven, the Bible says we'll have new bodies that will never experience pain or sickness!)
- (10 min) PLAY: Choose a group activity from Activity Page #2.**
- (5 min) CLOSE: Share prayer requests and pray as a class.** Encourage kids to use the Family Guide at home with their parents - and remind them to go online to pursueGOD.org/kids to find this week's lesson video.

Teacher instructions: Choose an activity for your classroom.

OPTION 1: THE BOOK OF REVELATION MOBILE

Instructions:

- Give each kid a Revelation template (page 5).
- Have them cut out each item. Give them time to color and decorate each item.
- Then, give them pieces of yarn to connect each piece together by taping the yarn to the back of each piece. Do this in the following order.
 - Book of Revelation at the top
 - God appeared to John in dreams
 - Dreams were about the future
 - Jesus will return to take us to heaven
- As they work, remind the kids that John had a dream about what will happen in the future. Jesus will return to win the final battle and take all the people who love him to heaven. And, heaven is the coolest place ever!

Supplies needed: Revelation template (pg. 5, 1 set per kid), Scissors, Crayons, Tape, Yarn (3 6 in. pieces per kid)

OPTION 2: MEMORY VERSE GAME

Instructions:

- Before class, place all the Memory verse words (page 6-7) in a bowl or basket.
- Have kids take turns coming up and pulling a word from the bowl. Each time, tape the word up on the whiteboard.
- Once all the words are on the board, work as a class to put the words in the correct order to say the memory verse. Then, have the kids stand and say the verse while they march in place. Have them say it again while clapping their hands.

Supplies needed: Memory verse words (pg. 6-7, pre cut, 1 set per class), Tape

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The Bible paints a picture of Jesus riding a white horse, coming back to be King over everything.

Key Points:

- Jesus is riding a strong _____ horse. Revelation 19:11
- Jesus is called _____ and _____.
- The _____ of heaven follow Jesus. Revelation 19:14
- Jesus is the _____ of Kings and _____ of Lords. Revelation 19:16

Memory Verse:

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Talk About It

1. *What's your favorite part of the video? What's one thing you learned from it?*
2. *What do you think heaven will look like?*
3. *In John's vision, what was Jesus riding? What did Jesus do to fight for us?*
4. *What do you think it means that Jesus is the King of Kings? How has Jesus shown his faithfulness to you?*
5. *Read Philippians 3:20-21. Who are we eagerly awaiting to return? How will our bodies be different in heaven?*
6. *How will you apply this lesson to your life this week?*

Instructions: Color the picture.

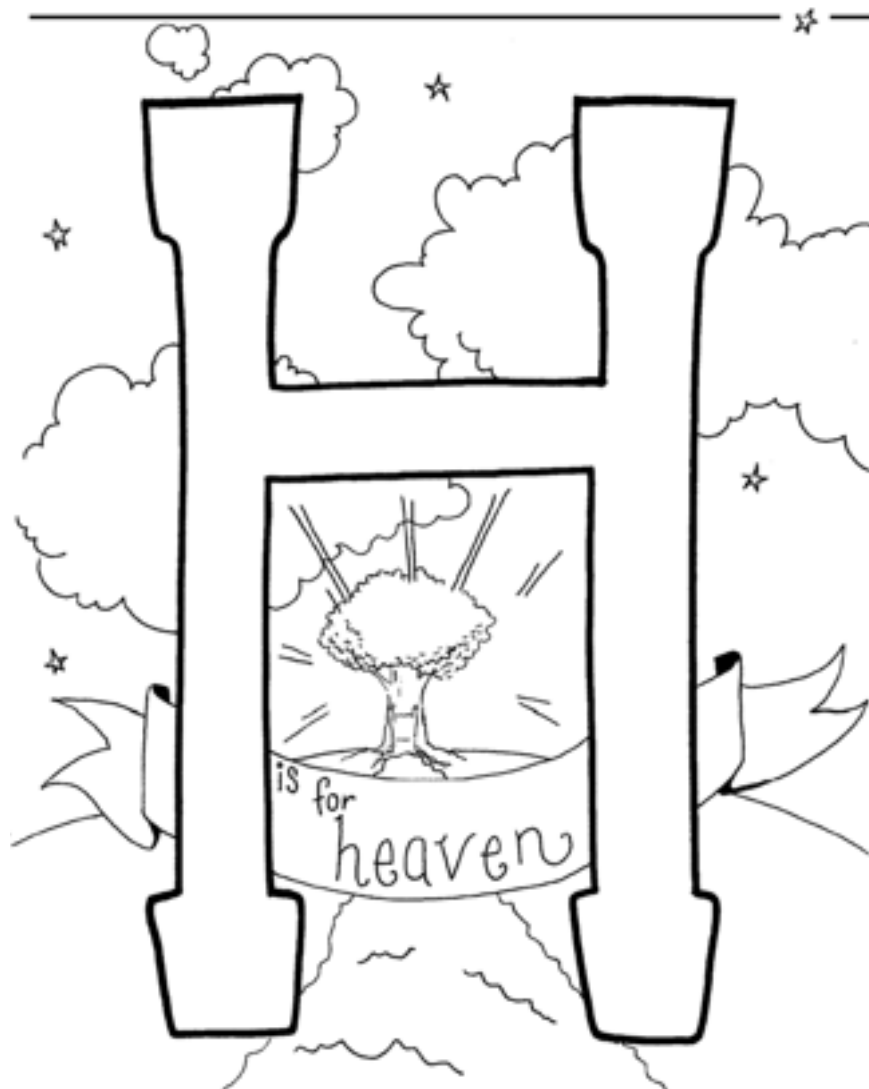
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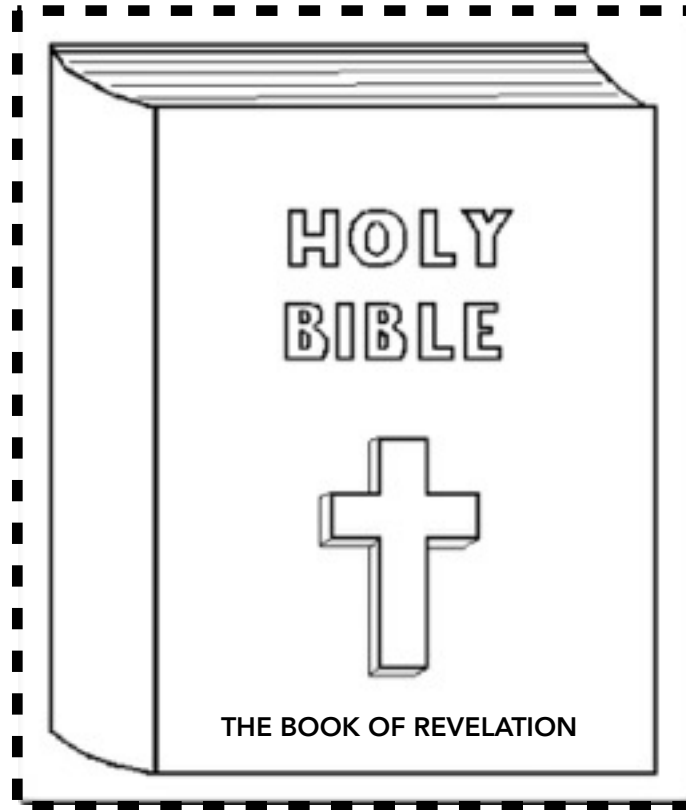
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