

Dates: August 15-16, 2020

Bible Passage: God is the Beginning & The End (Revelation 19:11-21, 21-22)

Activity 1 Supplies: Crown & Sword pictures, crayons

Activity 2 Supplies: Music CD/player

2-4 SMALL GROUP

SECTION

Children respond to what the Holy Spirit is teaching them as they reflect on the day's portion of The Big God Story, engage in relationship, and create meaningful pieces of art individually or together.

Reflect: God is the Beginning and The End

Encourage the child to open their Bible to the books of Matthew, Revelation, and John.

Questions for Older Kids

- **When will Jesus return?** Matthew 24:36; Revelation 22:12
- **When you think of Jesus, what images come to mind?**
- **What does the Bible say Jesus will look like when He returns?** Revelation 19:11-12
- **How do you know Jesus will return?** Revelation 22:12, 20
- **How do you know God wants you to live with Him forever?** John 14:3, Revelation 21:3
- **How can you become God's child?**

Engage:

Activity 1: Crowns & Swords

SUPPLIES: crown and sword paper, crayons

Print the Crown and Sword pictures.

Invite the child to make their own crown and sword. Encourage the child to write their name, followed by "Child of the King," on the crown and sword.

Then given them time to decorate their crown and sword with art supplies (crayons, markers, etc.). As they work, lead them in discussing some of the other identities we have in Christ.

Now spend some time blessing the child by affirming their identity as children of God.

*Say, **You, (child's name) are a (son/daughter) of the King.***

Activity 2 Memory Verse Freeze Dance

SUPPLIES: *Music CD, player*

Today we are going to play a game called “Freeze Dance” to help you memorize our verse.

When I say GO you will all spread out around the room making sure to not be too close to another child. You will need room to dance! I will start the music and I want you to dance until the song stops. If I catch you moving after the music you will have to say the memory verse before you can rejoin the dance party.

Put the CD in the CD player and turn the music on. Allow the kids to dance and then hit pause. Have any child who is still dancing stop and say the verse. Then start the music again.

Memory Verse:

**Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven
given to mankind by which we must be saved.
Acts 4:12**

Bless:

Encourage the kids to hold their hands in front of them, palms up. Then open a Bible and read Revelation 21:5–7:

[God] said, “I am making everything new! ... I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End. To the thirsty I will give water without cost from the spring of the water of life. Those who are victorious will inherit all this, and I will be their God and they will be my children.”

May you experience joy because of the gift that God has given you—the gift of eternal life with Him.



