

Families, use this to prompt conversations at the table, in the car, and anywhere else your family experiences life together.

- When did you first learn about Jesus?
- What do you think it will be like to live with God forever?
- How does knowing that Jesus is the beginning and the end help us today?
- How can it be a comfort to know that Jesus will bring His kingdom to earth one day?



## Great for Younger Kids!

## **Once Upon a Time**

This week kids learned about how Jesus is the beginning and the end. He existed before time began, and He will reign and be victorious at the end of God's big story!

As a family, choose a favorite storybook. Sit down together, and before you read it, talk about what happens at the beginning of the story. Then talk about what happens at the end of the story. Why is this a favorite story of yours? What makes it special? Spend some time reading the story together.

As you finish the book, talk about how Jesus is the beginning and the end. In God's big story, the true story in the Bible, Jesus was and is and is to come. At the end of God's big story, in the book of Revelation, Jesus brings His kingdom to earth, and He will be King forever and ever! Jesus is the beginning and the end!





## **Family Timeline**

Jesus has always been and will always be—He is the beginning and the end! Take some time to think about where your family has come from and how Jesus has been involved in your story.

On a sheet of paper or posterboard, draw a line across the middle to create a timeline. Write "Jesus" at the beginning of the timeline, and in the middle write, "Our Family." Then fill in some family history. Maybe you add grandparents and great-grandparents. You can add in wedding dates, birthdays, and important family milestones. Maybe you daydream about the future—plans for events, trips, activities, graduations, or even future marriages. At the end of the timeline, write "Jesus." Be as creative with this as you like—you could even add photos or draw illustrations.

Talk about your family and the way you've seen Jesus involved in your lives. Together, think about how no matter what happens, Jesus is all through your timeline—He is the constant. He is the beginning and the end!

