

Journal Page



- What does this story teach me about God or the gospel?
- What does this story teach me about myself?
- Are there any commands in this story to obey? How are they for God's glory and my good?
- Are there any promises in this story to remember? How do they help me trust and love God?
- How does this story help me to live on mission better?

FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS

- How did God react to those who turned their back on Him or disobeyed Him?
- How is Jesus different than any other king?
- What have you put your hope in?

Zechariah the Prophet

Zechariah

STORY POINT: ZECHARIAH SAID THE MESSIAH IS COMING.

When God's people stopped rebuilding God's temple, God sent prophets to give His people a message. Zechariah was one of the prophets who told the people what God said. This was God's message: "Return to Me, and I will return to you."

One night, Zechariah saw eight visions; each was a different message from God about something that was going to happen. First, Zechariah saw a man riding on a red horse. Second, Zechariah saw four horns. Third, he saw four craftsmen. Fourth, Zechariah saw a man going out to measure Jerusalem, but the city could not be measured because it was too big for walls. Fifth, Zechariah saw a solid gold lampstand. Sixth, Zechariah saw a flying scroll. In the seventh vision, a woman sat inside a basket. In the eighth vision, Zechariah saw four chariots.

God told Zechariah to collect silver and gold to make crowns and place them on the head of Joshua, the high priest. Joshua's crowns meant that a special king was coming to bring peace for everyone. "Look, your King is coming to you; He is righteous and victorious, humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey," Zechariah said. God promised to bless His people and punish the rest of the nations for their sin. One day everyone will worship the Lord.

Christ Connection: God was going to help His people and give them a different kind of king. Jesus is the King who came and rode humbly on a donkey, just as Zechariah said. Because Zechariah's prophecy came true in Jesus, we can have hope and forgiveness of sins when we trust in Jesus.



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Set 'Em Straight

Unscramble the Bible book names of the Major and Minor Prophets. Use the table of contents in your Bible if you need help.

MAJOR PROPHETS

1. AIASIH

2. MIREEHJA

3. MOLEINASATNT

4. KIEZEEL

5. AILDEN

MINOR PROPHETS

1. AEOSH

2. LEJO

3. MOAS

4. HIOBAAD

5. OAJNH

6. CMAIH

7. MHNAU

8. AKUBHKKA

9. EHHAPAINZ

10. IGAGAH

11. AHARIZCEH

12. AMACHIL

Vision Drawings

Read each set of verses in your Bible. Draw pictures to show what visions Zechariah had.

Zechariah 1:8

Zechariah 1:18,20

Zechariah 2:1-3

Zechariah 3:1

Zechariah 4:2-3

Zechariah 5:1-2

Zechariah 5:5-7

Zechariah 6:1-3



Spot the Visions

INSTRUCTIONS: Use the key below to find the hidden images in the Bible story picture.



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Zechariah the Prophet

BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:

- Zechariah was a prophet who encouraged God's people to finish the temple.
- Zechariah had eight visions about what God would do in the future.
- One prophecy of Zechariah said the Messiah would be a King who rode a donkey.
- Zechariah said the Messiah is coming.

KEY PASSAGE: Jeremiah 29:11

BIG PICTURE QUESTION:

- How is Jesus the perfect Prophet? Jesus perfectly reveals God the Father and fulfills what the prophets spoke.

FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS:

- How do we know Jesus is the Messiah?
- Why did Jesus ride a donkey?
- What other prophecies did Jesus fulfill?

FAMILY ACTIVITY:

- As a family, make and record some predictions about the coming week, such as weather, sports scores, and so forth. Discuss how prophecy and predictions differ.



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