

# BRING IT HOME



Conversation starters to continue at home what began at Immanuel. Our desire is to see families use this resource as you live out Deuteronomy 11:19

## UNIT 36: THE CHURCH'S HOPE

As the church continues the mission Jesus gave, it does so with the hope that one day Jesus will return to make all things new and put an end to sin and death once and for all. On that day, Jesus will fully usher in God's kingdom as all of His followers enjoy being with Him and one another as part of a new heaven and earth.



### What is the hope of the church?

The church looks forward to Jesus' return when He will make all things new.



### Revelation 21:4

He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away.

## August 4 | Session 1: JESUS IS WORTHY OF WORSHIP | REVELATION 4-5

### CHRIST CONNECTION:

John cried when he saw that no one was worthy to open the scroll. Then John saw the resurrected Lamb—God's Son, Jesus. Jesus died on the cross so that we could have forgiveness and eternal life. Jesus is worthy. He deserves all praise, honor, and blessing.



### FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS:

What are some ways we can worship Jesus?

Why is He the only One worthy of our worship?

### FAMILY ACTIVITY:

Write a thank-you note to the worship leader of your church. Thank him for leading your family in worship through singing. Then spend a few minutes praying for your worship leader, asking God to use his ministry to help others worship Jesus with all their heart, mind, soul and strength.

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## August 11 | Session 2: JESUS WILL RETURN ONE DAY | REVELATION 19-20

### CHRIST CONNECTION:

Jesus promised to come back to earth soon. When Jesus returns, He will defeat evil once and for all. Those who trust in Jesus will be with Him and enjoy Him forever.



### FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS:

Why is Jesus' return good news for Christians?

How does Jesus' return encourage us to share the gospel with as many people as we can?

**FAMILY ACTIVITY:** Challenge kids to draw one invention they hope exists in the future, like a futuristic gaming system or a robot that makes scrambled eggs. Invite kids to explain their invention to the family. Talk about how the book of Revelation, and what it tells us about Jesus as the Eternal King, is the greatest news about the future.

## August 18 | Session 3: WE WILL BE PART OF THE NEW HEAVEN & EARTH | REVELATION 21-22

### CHRIST CONNECTION:

Jesus promised to come back to earth soon. When Jesus returns, God will undo every bad thing caused by sin—no more death, no more pain, no more tears. Jesus is making all things new.



### FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS:

How does it make you feel to think about a place with no crying, no pain, and no death?

Why is being with Jesus the best news about the new heaven and earth?

### FAMILY ACTIVITY:

Cut letters from cardstock to spell out the words Faithful and True. Use a hole-punch to create a hole at the top of each letter. Then string yarn through the holes to create a banner. Hang the banner in your home to remind kids that Jesus' promises are faithful and true.