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#### **Book of the Bible**

Zephaniah, Haggai, Zechariah

## **Bible Summary**

Zechariah 1-8 focuses on the invasion of Alexander the Great. He took over much of the land but he did not take over Jerusalem just as the Bible had promised. God protected His people! All of the happenings with Alexander the Great helped to prepare the coming of Jesus the Messiah. When Alexander came he brought fear with him. When Jesus came He brought hope and life. In Zechariah 9:9, we see the prophecy of Jesus riding into Jerusalem on a donkey on Palm Sunday. This prophecy is fulfilled in the New Testament as seen in all four of the Gospels. The first time Jesus came to earth, He came as a baby to save us from our sins. Zechariah 9:10 starts talking about the future reign of Jesus after His second coming. The second time Jesus will come He comes as a Ruler riding on a white horse. Jesus will bring forth peace from His very words as He has full authority to speak and make things happen. Jesus will rule over all the earth. He will remember His covenant and bring peace for all His people. Psalm 72:8 promises this very thing: God will rule over the *entire* earth.

#### Bible Section

The Minor Prophets

## Mapped out By

Author: Zephaniah, Haggai, Zechariah

## **Application**

I can trust my future is secure in Jesus

#### Note to Parents

Please read the Fuel Up verse of the week with your kids.

"Therefore this is what the Lord says: 'I will return to Jerusalem with mercy, and there my house will be rebuilt. And the measuring line will be stretched out over Jerusalem,' declares the Lord Almighty." Zechariah 1:16

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