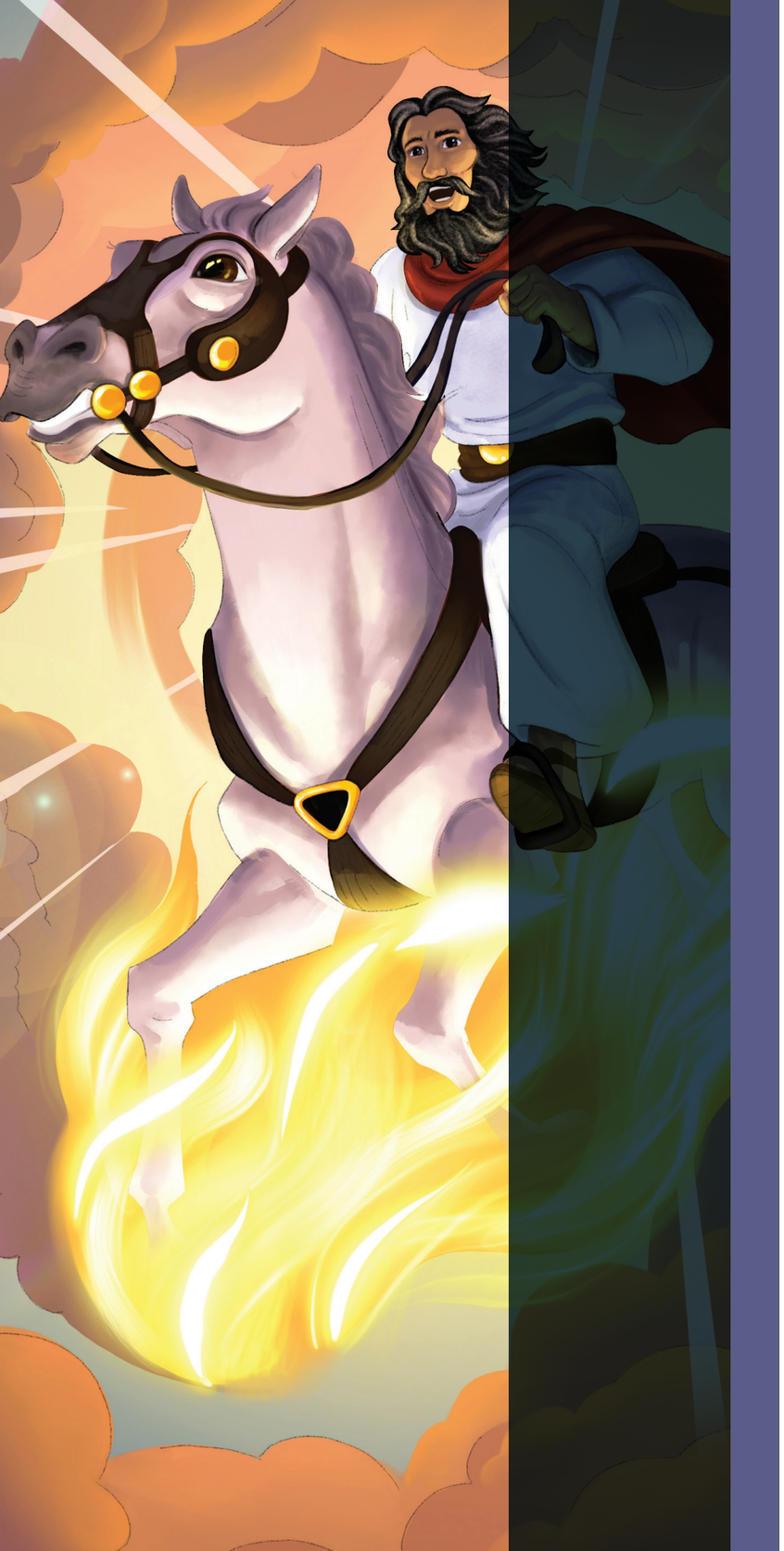


Open your Bible to Matthew 24. Use the Bible storytelling tips found in the leader guide to help you tell the story. Use the bold version of the Bible story for younger preschoolers.

JESUS TAUGHT ABOUT THE END OF THE AGE

One day, Jesus' friends were talking about the *beautiful* **temple where people went to worship God. The disciples said, "Look how big and strong the temple is!"**

But Jesus said, "A time will come when the temple will be destroyed. *Not one stone will be left.*"

The disciples asked Jesus, "When will this happen? *How will we know?*"

Jesus said, "Be careful! Some people will try to trick you by saying they are Me. *There will be wars, earthquakes, and many troubles.* **Some people will stop loving God."**

Jesus told them that followers of God might have hard times because of their faith. **But Jesus promised, "Don't be afraid—I am with you."**

Jesus said, "*No one knows the day or hour when* **I will come again,** *only God the Father.* **So always be ready and watch for Me, like you wait for a surprise visitor."**

Jesus told His friends to keep praying and trusting Him because He will come back to take His followers to live with Him forever.