



God's people were finally home in Jerusalem to rebuild God's temple.

ZECHARIAH



God sent a prophet named Zechariah (zek uh RIGH uh) to give His people a message of hope.

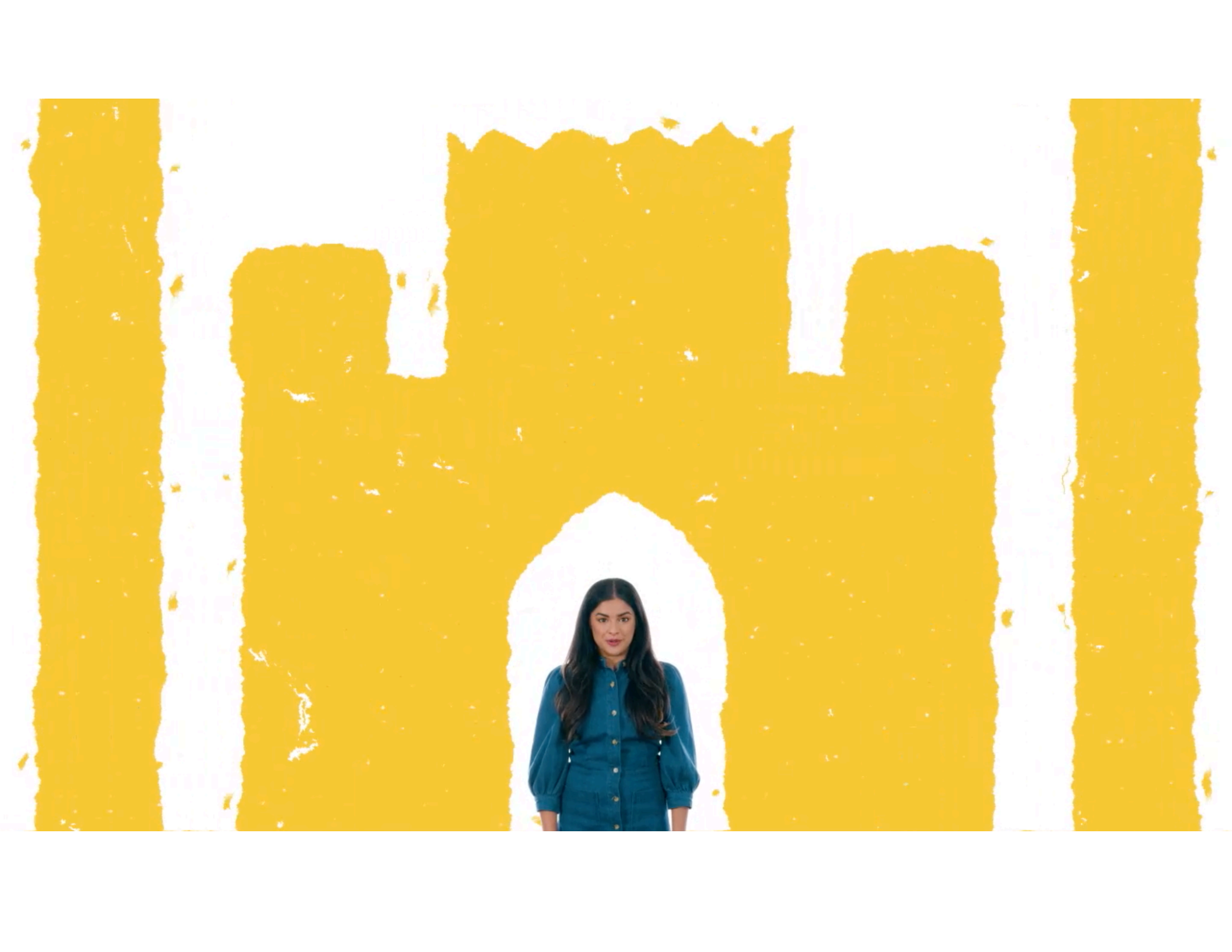


Zechariah said: “One day, people will worship only God. God will take away the idols. No one will remember or worship them.”

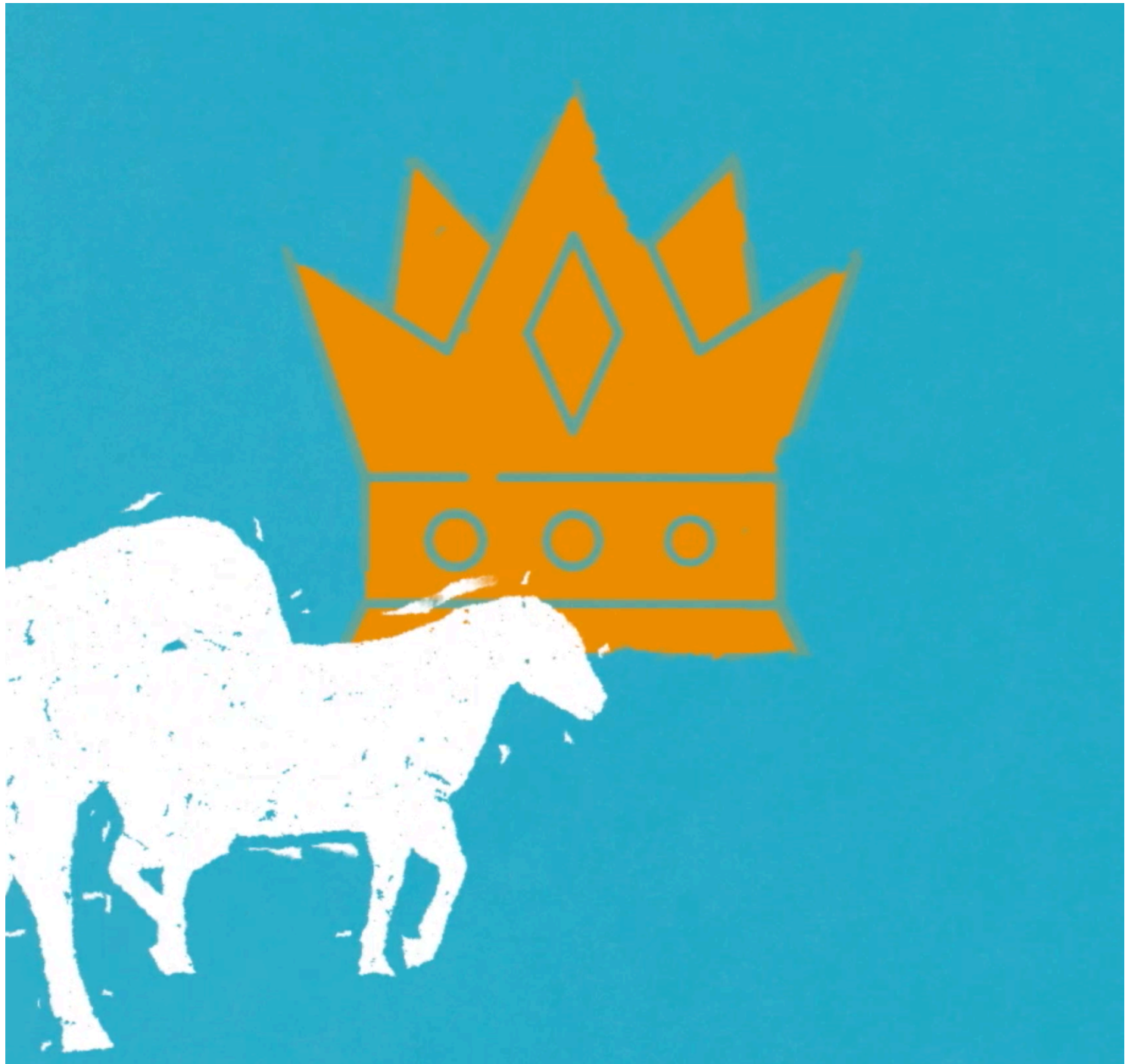
THE PEOPLE WILL CALL OUT TO GOD,
AND HE WILL ANSWER THEM.



God would give His people a new King and a new kingdom. Zechariah said, “The people will call out to God, and He will answer them. He will say, ‘You are My people,’ and they will answer, ‘The Lord is our God.’ ”



The new kingdom will have a new city—a New Jerusalem—that brings all people together and heals all of creation.



Preschool Christ Connection: Zechariah spoke a message of hope to God's people. God would one day set up a new and better kingdom with a new and better King. God kept His promise by sending Jesus. Because of Jesus, we can have hope and forgiveness of sins by trusting in Him.

3/4 Year Old Discussion Questions

1. What was your favorite part of today's Bible story?
2. What did you learn about God in today's Bible story?
3. What is the name of the prophet who delivered a message of hope to God's people?
4. Can God be trusted? Yes, God cannot lie, so we can trust whatever He has said.

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Elementary 4 Questions

1. What did you like about today's story?
2. What did you find confusing?
3. What did you learn about people?
4. What did you learn about God?