

This resource is designed to allow your family to have time in God's Word **BEFORE** your children attend church. Because God's plan is for **parents to be the primary spiritual nurturers** of their children's faith, *we want YOU to be the one to introduce* this part of The Big God Story to them.

For additional support in spiritual parenting and to learn more about creating transforming environments in your home, be sure to pick up **HomeFront: A Spiritual Parenting Resource** from your church or download at [HomeFrontMag.com](http://HomeFrontMag.com). You can also access the HomeFront app for your iPhone, iPad, or Android device.



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## Jesus Is the Promised Savior

Part of The Big God Story  
Genesis—Revelation  
Easter

### JUST FOR FUN

This week, read **Psalm 145** with your children. (Consider reading this from the New International Reader's Version (NIRV) or the New Living Translation (NLT).) If you haven't done it before, take time to tell your faith story and the faith stories of family members from other generations. Then celebrate together with a round of applause or a "Yahoo!" to God. Remind your children that they'll be hearing more about The Big God Story at church this week. Pray together as you close.

## Did You Know?

- In the beginning, there was no need for a redeemer. The world was perfect, and man was in perfect union with God (Genesis 1–2) ... until sin entered the world!
- In the end, the world will again be free from the ravages of sin and the influence of evil (Revelation 21–22).
- The journey between the above two points is told in The Big God Story, the Bible, and centers upon the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus. He is the Messiah, the Christ. Jesus Christ is the fulfillment of everything hoped for and the basis of our future hope. Jesus is the Promised Savior!

- Jesus is the true hope of Israel who will vanquish evil and restore everything to how it is supposed to be. He is, and will be, the victorious Lord of all.

## Remember Verse

God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.  
Romans 5:8

Spend time reading to your child every day. Reading will enhance your child's language development. Children learn best through repetition, so there's no need to shy away from reading the same book a hundred times. This is actually beneficial to your child!

## Teachable Moments

After reading **Psalm 145**, discuss the following together:

- What does this passage tell us about God?
- What can we praise God for?
- What is the biggest thing you know God has done for you?

## Blessing

For more information about blessing your child, see the Blessing section in **HomeFront: A Spiritual Parenting Resource**.

### A blessing to pray over your child:

(Child's name), may God strengthen you with His power so Christ can live in you. May you know how wide and how long and how deep His love is for you. (based on Ephesians 3:16–18)