


God has given parents the privilege of being the primary spiritual nurturers of their children's faith.

The HomeFront Weekly is designed to reinforce that truth by allowing your family to have time in God's Word **before your child attends church each week**. It will provide you with ways to introduce The Big God Story and have age-appropriate conversations with your little one as you prepare her for what she will be experiencing in church for the next four weeks.

Research has shown that children between the ages of two and four learn best through repetition. Because of this, TruBlessings will spend two weeks on the same part of **The Big God Story** and the **Ponder Point**.

Each week you will receive a new **Blessing**. A blessing is a prayer of commission, a portion of Scripture, or words of encouragement and guidance. While giving the blessing, you may desire to lay hands on your child as you speak the Scripture or pray a prayer over him.

 **Hamilton the Hedgehog** will play a role in your child's experience in church each week—be sure to ask about him. He loves to **Dig into God's Word**. The passage of Scripture provided will assist you as you reinforce the Ponder Point. **Did You Know?** has fun facts about this part of The Big God Story for you to share with your child. And **Tot Talk** is simply a conversation starter to assist you as you spiritually parent.

We encourage you to begin a tradition of a family night in your home with **HomeFront: A Spiritual Parenting Resource**. Each month this resource is filled with ideas on how to create home environments that God can use to beckon your children to Him. Visit HomeFrontmag.com or check with your Children's Pastor for a copy of the latest issue. You can also download the free app on your iPhone, iPad, or Android device by searching for HomeFront.

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WEEK 1

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Blessing

Open a Bible and read Psalm 119:105a:
"Your word is a lamp for my feet."

Hamilton says,
"Dig into
God's Word"

Read **2 Kings 22:8–19**. After reading, remind your child that God's Word had power in King Josiah's life.

Tot Talk

Where can we read God's Words?
In the Bible!

Part of The Big God Story

2 Kings 22—23:23

Scrolls containing God's Word were discovered during the temple restoration. Josiah made sure the scrolls were read to the people. The words were powerful and led them to destroy their idols and continue to repair the Lord's temple.

Ponder Point

**GOD'S WORD HAS
POWER**

Blessing

(Insert your child's name), **may
God's Word help you know God
and follow Him.**

Did You Know?

- Josiah took the throne as king when he was only eight years old!
- After hearing God's Word, Josiah ordered that all idols and anything associated with the worship of pagan gods be destroyed.

Your child may enjoy playing with nesting blocks. Choose a few to overturn. Hide an object beneath one and encourage your child to find it. Remind him how Josiah found God's Word.

Tot Talk

God's Word is so powerful that just hearing it changed Josiah's life!

WEEK 2

4.10

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