

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. You can also access the HomeFront app for your iPhone, iPad, or Android device.



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God Is So Good

Part of The Big God Story
2 Samuel 7; Psalm 30
David Plans for the Temple

JUST FOR FUN

This week, ask your children to explain to you why they love their home. Then go to your favorite place inside your home to read **2 Samuel 7:1-11** together. King David wanted to build a home for God. Ask children if they think God has just one home. Then explain that God doesn't live in a home because He lives with us and is present in all places all the time.

Did You Know?

- David wanted to build a temple for the Lord. But God had a different plan. He promised to build David a dynasty through David's descendants that would last forever.
- God's plan for David was greater than David could have ever imagined. Through David's lineage came the Savior, Jesus.
- Jesus is the atonement for the sin of the world, allowing us to live in a restored relationship with God. It's through Him that all who believe will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Children this age function best when there are clearly established routines and responsibilities, as well as consequences for not following through. Your child will feel most secure when she knows what's expected of her on a daily basis.

Teachable Moments

After reading **2 Samuel 7:1-11**, discuss the following together:

- When we say, "God is so good," what does that mean?
- How was God good to David?
- How has God been good to you?

Remember Verse

YOUNGER:
For the Lord is good and his love endures forever.
Psalm 100:5a

OLDER:
For the Lord is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.
Psalm 100:5

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 you praise our good God who saves you, who heals you, and who helps you. (Psalm 30)