

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.

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REMEMBER & CELEBRATE

Feast of Passover: A Festival Celebrating God as Deliverer

JUST FOR FUN

Set aside an evening to Remember & Celebrate as a family. Just as the Israelite celebrations always revolved around a feast, create a fun feast for your family (e.g., eat ice cream, make milkshakes, get french fries, or build a fire and roast marshmallows in the backyard). Whatever you choose, make it special and spend the time remembering what God has done in the life of your family and in each of you individually over the past few weeks. **Read Psalm 100.**

DID YOU KNOW?

- There are seven festivals that were celebrated by the Israelite people: Passover, Feast of Unleavened Bread, Festival of First Fruits, Feast of Harvest, Feast of Trumpets, Day of Atonement, and the Feast of Tabernacles (or Booths).
- During the feasts, the Israelites ate, danced, sang, played instruments, prayed, and offered sacrifices to God.
- The Feast of Passover celebrates God as deliverer.
- Each part of the Passover meal represents a part of retelling the story of the Israelites' escape from Egypt.

DEVELOPMENT

Your child will learn to respond to God's presence in her life by watching how you respond to His working in yours. Be sure to talk to your child about what God has done in your own life as you teach her about Passover.

TEACHABLE MOMENTS

After reading the Scripture passage, discuss the following together:

- **What good things has God given our family?**
- **When are some times (when playing, at bedtime, etc.) that you know God is with you?**
- **How can we thank God for everything He has done for us?**

BLESSING

A blessing can be a spoken prayer of commission, a portion of Scripture, or words of encouragement and guidance over your child. For more information about blessing your child, see the Blessing section in **HomeFront: A Spiritual Parenting Resource** @ HomeFrontMag.com.

A blessing to pray over your child:

(Child's name), **May you be glad in God who delivers you! May you know He loves you and cares for you and sets you free!**