

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 CREATOR

Part of The Big God Story

Genesis 1—2:3

JUST FOR FUN

Grab a flashlight and read this part of The Big God Story outside at night. Before reading, take a few moments to look at the heavens. Talk about the differences between day and night, and light and dark. Then read **Genesis 1—2:3**.

Did You Know?

- The book of *Genesis*, which means "origin," explains how God created everything in the universe and the world.
- God ordered, formed, and spoke everything into existence.
- God gave the first humans the full responsibility over the earth and animals.

Remember Verse

"The plans of the LORD stand firm forever, the purposes of his heart through all generations."

Psalm 33:11

Teachable Moments

- If it were possible for you to have been there on one of the days of creation, which day would you choose? Why?
- Parents, be sure to share too!
- Pray together, thanking God that He created us and made our world. Ask Him to show you ways to take care of the world He created.

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), **God is the Creator and has made you with lots of love and joy. May you grow to know His love more and more. As you do, may you share His love and care with others.**