

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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# GOD IS HOLY

Part of The Big God Story

Genesis 2—3

JUST FOR FUN

Read this part of The Big God Story outside under a tree. Explain to your children that after God created Adam and Eve, He had a perfect relationship with them. God walked and talked with them every day. Read **Genesis 3:1-9**. Discuss with your children what happened when Adam and Eve made the choice to disobey God by eating fruit from the forbidden tree.

## Did You Know?

- In the beginning, Adam and Eve had a **perfect relationship** with God. He walked and talked with them in the garden.

- Because **God is holy**, when Adam and Eve sinned, their relationship with God was broken and couldn't stay the same.

- Through His Son, Jesus Christ, God provided a way for our relationship with Him to be **restored**.

### Remember Verse

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

*Psalm 33:11*

Your child enjoys playing simple games like hide-and-seek. After playing a round, remind your child of the story of Adam and Eve. Talk to your child about Adam and Eve trying to hide from God. Remind him there's nowhere we can go where God cannot find us.

### Teachable Moments

After reading Scripture, discuss the following together:

- How was life in the garden different from our lives today?
- Why did Adam and Eve hide from God after they ate the fruit?
- How do you think Adam and Eve felt when God gave them clothes (see Gen. 3:21)?

## 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 grow into God's image. As you follow God, may you know God's holiness.