

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 A PROMISE KEEPER

Part of The Big God Story

Genesis 6:1–9:17

JUST FOR FUN

Gather your family together and get blank white paper and colored markers. Encourage each family member to draw a beautiful rainbow. As you draw, ask each person to share a story about a time they've seen a rainbow. Read **Genesis 7–8** and **9:12–17**.

## Did You Know?

- God protected Noah, his family, and all the animals in the ark while it rained for 40 days and 40 nights.
- Noah's family was in the ark for more than a year before God told them to open the doors and come out.
- God promised to never again flood the earth. He gave us the rainbow as a reminder that He keeps His word.

### Remember Verse

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

*Psalm 33:11*

Your child may frequently test limits. By doing this, he gains a sense of whether you say what you mean and mean what you say. Be sure to remain consistent as your child learns.

### Teachable Moments

After reading Scripture, discuss the following together:

- How do you think Noah felt when God chose him to build the ark?
- Why did God send a rainbow?
- What can we be reminded of when we see a rainbow?

## 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), whenever you see a rainbow, may you remember that God is a promise keeper!