

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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## REMEMBER & CELEBRATE

**Feast of the Passover:**  
A festival to **REMEMBER** and **CELEBRATE**  
God's deliverance.

### JUST FOR FUN

Choose a night this week to serve a special dessert after dinner. While your family is gathered, ask each person the following question: How would you describe God? After each person has had a chance to answer, read **2 Samuel 22:1-4**. Together, discuss how David described God.

## Did You Know?

- The Israelite people **celebrated** seven festivals: 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 was a day to **remember** the Israelites' deliverance from the Egyptians, as well as to **celebrate God—their deliverer.**

Your child will more clearly remember the bits and pieces of The Big God Story that speak to her heart. Ask her to remember one part of the story she has heard at home and in church. Then, celebrate with her all that God is teaching her.

## Teachable Moments

- What are some ways God has protected our family?
- Remind your child that God still delivers us today. Ask her if she knows how. Then explain that by sending Jesus to die for our sins, God gave us a way to spend eternity with Him.
- Pray together, praising and thanking God for delivering us from our sin.

## 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 loves you. May you always remember the many ways God is with you. May you celebrate the ways He protects you and provides for you.**