

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 THE FAMOUS ONE

(Rahab and the Spies)

Josh. 2: 5:13—6:27

The Israelites were preparing to take Jericho as part of the Promised Land. Spies sent by Joshua were aided by a woman named Rahab. She had heard stories of God's miracles and strength.

JUST FOR FUN

Encourage your family to march around your house (inside or outside) seven times and then shout. Then read Joshua 6:2-5 and 15-17. (Parents, you may want to pre-read this part of The Big God Story to give a "G-rated" version for your preschooler.) Explain to your children that God is famous for the many amazing things that only He could do, such as causing the walls of Jericho to fall. Pray together, thanking God that He is famous for doing wonderful things in people's lives.

Did You Know?

- Rahab wasn't an Israelite. However, she was part of God's chosen people.
- Rahab helped the Israelite spies because she had heard about God through stories. She chose to believe in Him.
- Though she wasn't an Israelite, God chose to use Rahab as part of the lineage of Christ.

Remember Verse

For what you have done I will always praise you in the presence of your faithful people. And I will hope in your name, for your name is good.
Psalm 52:9

Teachable Moments

After reading Scripture, discuss the following together:

- Before the Israelites took Jericho, what do you think it was like for Rahab to hear stories about what God was doing?
- How did Rahab show she believed in God?
- How can you show God that you believe in Him?

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 Famous One. May you praise His name today, tomorrow, and every day! May you know that God is always with you.**