

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 VICTORIOUS

2 Chronicles 17—20

God protected and guided King Jehoshaphat and his people. King Jehoshaphat chose to honor God and follow the path God had for him. God showed His people that He is victorious in all situations.

JUST FOR FUN

Play "Follow the Leader" with your family. Allow each person to take a turn being the leader. After playing, explain to your children that you're going to read a part of The Big God Story where a man named Jehoshaphat followed what God told him to do. Read **2 Chronicles 17:3-6**.

Did You Know?

- Jehoshaphat was king of Judah during Ahab's reign in the northern kingdom of Israel. Ahab chose to follow Baal, a false and evil god. Jehoshaphat chose to follow the one true God.
- Because of Jehoshaphat's heart for God, his reign was considered one of the bright spots in Judah's history.
- God helped the Israelites defeat the enemies that came against them during Jehoshaphat's reign, showing it is God, and God alone, who gives true victory to His people.

Remember Verse

Look to the LORD and his strength; seek his face always. Remember the wonders he has done, his miracles, and the judgments he pronounced.

1 Chronicles 16:11-12

Even at a young age, it can be difficult for children to go against their peers. Talk to your child often about how God wants us to treat people and encourage her to be loving and kind those around her—even those who are not accepted by her peers.

Teachable Moments

- How do you think Jehoshaphat felt when he taught God's Word to his people?
- Do you think it was easy or hard for Jehoshaphat to trust God as he led the people of Judah?
- How can you praise God for being victorious?

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), the Lord God is with you today and always. May you always listen closely for His voice and learn to trust Him. He is victorious!