

Did You Know?

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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REMEMBER & CELEBRATE

Feast of Jubilee:

Remembering and Celebrating God's Gift of Freedom

JUST FOR FUN

Bring out streamers, balloons, and confetti and create a celebration for your children. Remind them you're celebrating the freedom we have because of everything God has done for us. Then read Psalm 9:1-2.

- There are seven festivals that were celebrated by the Israelite people: 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 Year of Jubilee was a consecrated year set aside to proclaim liberty and restoration. This festival occurred every 50 years after seven sabbatical years.

- During Jubilee, debts were forgiven and those who had sold themselves to settle a debt were set free. Through the Jubilee celebration, God reminds His people that He is their provider.

As your child starts to grasp what having a relationship with Jesus means, be sure to share your own stories with him. Celebrate all that God is doing in the lives of your family members.

Teachable Moments

- What are some of the ways God has provided for our family?
- Remind your child that it's because of Jesus' sacrifice on the cross that we have liberty and freedom from sin.
- Pray together, praising and thanking God for sending Jesus to pay our debts and set us free.

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 remember that God loves you and sets you free. May you celebrate this week and tell others about God's love.**