

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.

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REMEMBER & CELEBRATE

Feast of Unleavened Bread: Celebrating God as Redeemer

JUST FOR FUN

Sometime this week, set aside an evening to Remember & Celebrate as a family. Just as the Israelite celebrations revolved around a feast, create a "feast" for your family: popcorn, pizza, ice cream, or fondue. Whatever you choose, just do something special and spend the time remembering what God has done in the life of your family. Then read Psalm 113.

DID YOU KNOW?

- 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 Feast of Unleavened Bread was a time for the Israelites to remember how God delivered them quickly from Egypt—before their bread was able to rise.

DEVELOPMENT

Pausing to remember what God has done in your own life will help reinforce God's goodness for your child. As you celebrate the lessons He teaches you through your circumstances, your child will learn that God is good all the time, in every situation.

TEACHABLE MOMENTS

After reading the Scripture passage, discuss the following together:

- **How have you seen God in your life?**
- **How have you trusted God lately?**
- **When have you known God was with you?**

BLESSING

A blessing can be a spoken prayer of commission, a portion of Scripture, or words of encouragement and guidance over your child. For more information about blessing your child, see the Blessing section in **HomeFront: A Spiritual Parenting Resource @ HomeFrontMag.com**.

A blessing to pray over your child:

(Child's name), may you know God loves you and redeems you. May you rest in His peace, joy, and grace this week!