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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 Made a Promise

Part of The Big God Story
Genesis 1—3
The Plan for Creation

JUST FOR FUN

Read **Genesis 2:15–23** while outside. See if you can find a green grassy lawn, a tree, or some flowers to sit by. After you've read the passage, tell your children that Adam and Eve were with God in the garden; they walked with Him and talked with Him. Ask your child to tell you her favorite part of the passage.

Did You Know?

- God created mankind to be in perfect relationship with Himself for all eternity.
- When sin entered the world, the harmony of the relationship man shared with God was broken.
- In the moment we sinned, the Lord put in place a plan to restore and heal what had been lost.

It's important to set a consistent example and be intentional about fulfilling any promises you make to your child. As he learns that he can trust you to keep your word, He is also learning that He can trust God to fulfill His promises from Scripture.

Teachable Moments

After reading **Genesis 2:15–23**, discuss the following together:

- What do you think God's voice sounds like?
- What kinds of things did God talk about with Adam and Eve?
- What was the important command that God gave Adam and Eve?

Remember Verse

The Lord is trustworthy
in all he promises and
faithful in all he does.
—Psalm 145:13b

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:

(Name of child), **may you always remember that the Lord is trustworthy in all He promises and faithful in all He does.**