

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 Harvest: Remembering and Celebrating God's Abundant Provision

JUST FOR FUN

Take a few moments around the dinner table to **REMEMBER & CELEBRATE** all that God has done in your family's life. Thank Him for the many things that we often expect or take for granted, like food, clothing, and the roof over our heads. Remind your children that everything we have comes from God. Ask them to list some things they're thankful for. Then together read **Psalm 100**.



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).
- This festival is also called Pentecost. Pentecost, which means "50 days," lasted for the 50 days after Passover and recognized when God gave Moses the Ten Commandments on Mt. Sinai.
- The Feast of Passover was fulfilled by the death of the Messiah.

As you read The Big God Story to your children, remember to value your role as a storyteller. The more inflection and interest you add as you read, the more of your child's attention you're likely to capture.

Teachable Moments

After reading **Psalm 100**, discuss the following together:

- What are some of the things this passage says about God?
- What is your favorite thing about God?
- How can we **REMEMBER & CELEBRATE** the things God has done for us?

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 appreciate all the good things you have in your life and may you praise the God who has blessed you.