

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.

HomeFront: A Spiritual Parenting Resource This monthly magazine gives your family ideas for creating fun, spiritually forming times in your home—setting aside sacred space in the midst of your active, everyday lives.

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REMEMBER & CELEBRATE

Feast of Passover: Remembering and Celebrating God as Deliverer

JUST FOR FUN

Set aside an evening to remember and celebrate as a family. Hopefully this can become a fun tradition for your family. Just as the Israelite celebrations always revolved around a feast, create a fun feast for your family (e.g., eat ice cream, make milkshakes, get French fries, or build a fire and roast marshmallows in the backyard). Whatever you choose, do something special and spend the time remembering what God has done in the life of your family as well as in each of you individually over the past few weeks. **Read Psalm 100.**

REMEMBER VERSE

Before the mountains were born or you brought forth the whole world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God.

Psalm 90:2

This Saturday, Our Children's Ministry has a service Saturday. Anytime between 8 am – 12 pm, we will be doing projects on the campus of Bruce Shulkey Elementary.

DID YOU KNOW?

- Each part of the Passover meal represents a part of telling the story of the Israelites' escape from Egypt.
- The Israelites celebrated seven annual feasts and festivals: Passover, Feast of Unleavened Bread, Festival of First Fruits, Feast of Harvest, Feast of Trumpets, Day of Atonement, and Feast of Tabernacles (or Booths).
- During the feasts, the Israelites ate, danced, sang, played instruments, prayed, and offered sacrifices to God.

YOUNGER KIDS

Your child will learn to respond to God's active presence in his life by watching how you respond to God's activity in yours. Remember and celebrate the ways God has delivered you as you teach your child about Passover.

OLDER KIDS

Encourage your older child to think back over her life and remember the many ways God has protected and provided for your family. Remembering God's faithfulness during these past experiences can help her maintain perspective during current or future difficulties.

TEACHABLE MOMENTS

After reading the Scripture passage, discuss the following together:

- **What has God done in our family recently?**
- **What have you heard God say to our family recently?**
- **How can we thank God for protecting us and providing for us?**

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 that our God is mighty and powerful, and He fights for you. May you see God as your Deliverer in your life this week.**