

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. Visit www.HomeFrontMag.com to subscribe to the print edition or to have a digital copy sent directly to your inbox.

GOD IS VICTORIOUS

The Exodus, Part 2

Exodus 12—15

God wins the battle for the Israelites by miraculously parting the Red Sea.

JUST FOR FUN

Fill some glasses with grape juice or sparkling cider and pass them to each family member. **Read Exodus 12:31–33; 14:5–8, 13–28** and explain to your children that God helped the Israelites escape their slavery and find victory. Now invite each family member to share about a difficult time God helped him to overcome (or, for younger kids, “something scary” God helped them through). After each person shares her story, lift your glasses for a toast, and together say, “Thank You, God!”

TEACHABLE MOMENTS

After reading the Scripture passage, discuss the following together:

- **What did Pharaoh tell Moses and Aaron after the Passover happened?**
- **Why do you think Pharaoh decided to let the Israelites go?**
- **What did the Passover symbolize?**

DID YOU KNOW?

- After letting the Israelites go, Pharaoh changed his mind and sent his army to chase the Israelites and bring them back to Egypt.
- God saved the Israelites again by miraculously parting the Red Sea and allowing them to pass on dry land.
- The Israelites celebrated Passover together, year after year, as a way to remember together how God had won the battle to free them.

YOUNGER KIDS

Your child may continue to have a fear of the unknown. Remind him that God is with him and can help him get through scary times.

OLDER KIDS

Your child may begin to internalize stress and anxiety. Be sure to celebrate every victory and be sensitive during times of growth or challenge.

REMEMBER VERSE

The LORD will fight for you; you need only to be still.
Exodus 14:14

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 God is victorious and He will care for you.**