

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 Unleavened Bread: Remembering & Celebrating God as Redeemer

JUST FOR FUN

Sometime this week set aside an evening to remember and celebrate as a family. Just as the Israelite celebrations revolved around a feast, create a “feast” for your family: popcorn, pizza, ice cream, fondue, or any yummy food. Whatever you choose, feast in a special way and spend the time remembering what God has done in the life of your family. Then **read Psalm 113**.

TEACHABLE MOMENTS

After reading the Scripture passage, discuss the following together:

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

DID YOU KNOW?

- The Feast of Unleavened Bread celebrates God as Redeemer.
- 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.
- 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

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 God teaches you through your circumstances, your child will learn that God is good all the time, in every situation.

OLDER KIDS

Encourage your child to talk openly about the victories God has given him. This will help him regularly remember and celebrate God's activity in his life and will foster a healthy perspective on life's circumstances.

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 God loves you and redeems you. May you rest in His peace, joy, and grace this week.