

In God's Big Story

God creates people on purpose and with a purpose. His amazing love fills us with wonder when we realize that because God knows us, we are known!

Wonder Truth: Because God Knows Me, I Am Known

Scripture: Genesis 2; Psalm 8





GOD CREATES HUMANS

ELEMENTARY VIDEO
EARLY CHILDHOOD VIDEO

WORD OF WONDER



ELEMENTARY:

You are majestic and holy. Your glory fills me with wonder. You do amazing things.

—Exodus 15:11b (NIrV)

EARLY CHILDHOOD:

Your glory fills me with wonder. You do amazing things.

—Exodus 15:11c (NIrV)

WONDER ABOUT IT!

- What is one thing you are learning about God and the wonder of His big story?
- How do you see God's story as part of your own story?

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Families, use this to prompt conversations at the table, in the car, and anywhere else your family experiences life together.

- Can you list the names of some people who know you the best?
- What are some of your favorite things that God created?
- What does it mean to you that God knows you and loves you?
- What are some ways you can show others God's love and goodness?



Illustrated Word of Wonder

This week we learned that God created us and knows us. He made us to reflect His image and goodness. This truth fills us with wonder because God is so amazing, which is what our Word of Wonder is about this month.

Take some time to learn the Word of Wonder—Exodus 15:11b—as a family. On a sheet of paper, write out the verse using markers. When you come to one of the major words in the verse—like majestic, holy, glory, me, and so on—draw a picture above the word that represents it. For example, majestic could be represented with a crown. You could also illustrate the verse with pictures cut out of magazines or printed from an online search. You can glue them to the paper and put the verse up somewhere where everyone will be able to see it and practice it!



You Are Known!

Can you guess which family member's favorite food is pickles? Or who prefers mornings over evenings? Play a fun game to explore how well each of the members of your family is known.

Think of three prompts, and have everyone write down their personal response to each on a separate slip of paper. The prompts might ask about a favorite food or a least favorite activity. They might ask about the sport each person most enjoys or the animal everyone is most afraid of. (If your kids are younger, choose prompts with responses that can easily be drawn instead of written.) Put all the slips of paper into a hat, and then invite someone to pull one out and read it or show the drawing. See if you can guess which family member it belongs to. Play until all the slips are gone.

We get to know each other in our families because we spend lots of time together. But God knows us even better, and He always has. He created us and knew us before we were born. Because God knows and loves us, we are truly known!

