

# In God's Big Story

In response to confusion about Jesus' message, Paul writes a letter to the Galatians explaining that it is simply through faith in Jesus that we become God's children.

**Wonder Truth:** Because of Jesus, I Am a Child of God

**Scripture:** Galatians 3; 1 John 3

## WATCH GOD'S BIG STORY



#### **WE ARE CHILDREN OF GOD**

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're curious about from this week's part of God's big story?
- How can you live differently or respond to God with what you're learning?

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

- The Bible says that we become children of God by believing in Jesus and trusting God. Is it easy or hard for you to trust God? Why?
- What words would you use to describe God, our heavenly Father?
- What do you think people in God's family do together?
- What do you think would help us to follow Jesus together as a family?



## **Family Acrostic**

Gather paper, a posterboard (or tape several sheets of paper together to form a poster), markers, stickers, and anything else your family might use to decorate a poster. Talk together about how Jesus makes it possible to live as children of God and be part of God's family. Your family is also unique! What are some values that define your family? Brainstorm a list together on a sheet of paper. Then challenge each person to design an acrostic poem on their own sheet of paper with the word "FAMILY" that includes your family's most important values. An example: F – Faith, A – Acceptance, M – Memories, I – Intentional, L – Loving, Y – You Matter. Then write "FAMILY" down the edge of the poster and invite everyone to add their descriptions to the family acrostic. Decorate it together, and display it where your family will see it often.



### (God's) Family Portraits

Because of Jesus, we can be children of God. God loves us so much that He sent Jesus to make the way for us to be a part of His family forever! Every family is unique—that means your family and the family of God. Jesus-followers, though not perfect, are becoming more like Jesus every day through the power of the Holy Spirit. That means they have characteristics that make them look like Jesus! As a family, talk about characteristics that are unique to people in God's family and make a list. For example, God's family members may be gentle, loving, patient, and joyful. Next, talk about characteristics that are unique to your family, and add them to the list. For example, maybe your family loves to play sports, is musical, or enjoys being goofy.

Take out paper and coloring utensils and invite family members to draw a family portrait that creatively highlights unique characteristics about God's family and your family. For example, family members might look particularly joyful and be playing a favorite sport. When finished, share your portraits with each other!

