

In God's Big Story

With Pharaoh's army pursuing, God provides an escape route for His people through the Red Sea. Later in the wilderness, God cares for their needs by providing bread, water, and meat.

Wonder Truth: God Cares for Us

Scripture: Exodus 14–16; Numbers 11

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GOD PROVIDES IN THE WILDERNESS

WORD OF WONDER



Work together this week on memorizing this verse!

ELEMENTARY:

LORD and King, you have reached out your great and powerful arm. You have made the heavens and the earth. Nothing is too hard for you.
Jeremiah 32:17 (NirV)

EARLY CHILDHOOD:

Nothing is too hard for God.
—from Jeremiah 32:17

💬 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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FAMILY CONVERSATIONS

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

- Share a memory about a time when someone you knew went above and beyond to care for you.
- Is there a difference between spoiling someone and caring for them?
- How as a family could we care for those around us?
- When caring for someone is it better to provide items they need or want? Why or why not?
- Do people always know what they need? Does God always know what people need? Why or why not?



WALK IT ACT IT MOVE IT

Are We Tired Yet?

God cared for the Israelites in the wilderness by providing for all their needs, even their need for rest! As a family, engage in some simple but tiring exercise! Do 30 jumping jacks together. Or if you have jump ropes, see who can jump 20 times in a row? 50? 100?

Once everyone is winded and ready for a break, sit down together. Talk together:

When the Israelites were in the desert, they got really tired out! One way God cared for them was by giving them rest. God provided more manna on day six, so that the Israelites didn't have to work on the seventh day. It's normal to become worn out. When this happens, we can ask God to care for us too by giving us rest! Take turns sharing areas in your life where you are tired and need rest. Pray together, asking God to provide rest for each family member.

Parent Tip

If a family member is unable to jump due to a physical disability or restriction, modify the activity to something everyone can do, such as arm circles.



HANDS-ON ACTIVITY

Draw a Dream

In the Bible story this week, kids are learning about how God used Joseph to interpret dreams to help others. There are many examples from the Bible of God speaking to people in dreams. To help your kids remember the Bible story and think about how God speaks to them, give them paper and ask them to draw a picture of a dream they've had. If they can't remember one right away, place the paper and coloring utensils by their bed and encourage them to wake up and draw their dream when they wake up. Talk about how Joseph's dream came true because God had a plan for his life and used him to rescue his people. We can thank God for saving us and speaking to us!

Parent Tip

It is not necessary to purchase items for your care package. Handwritten notes from each family member, homemade crafts, or baked goods would be well received by anyone!