

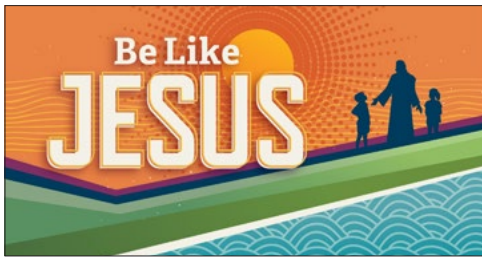
## In God's Big Story

While in prison, Paul writes a letter to Jesus-followers in Ephesus, urging them to put aside their differences and live in unity with the help and power of the Holy Spirit.

**Wonder Truth:** God Brings Us Together

**Scripture:** Ephesians 4

### ▶ WATCH GOD'S BIG STORY



**UNITY**

[ELEMENTARY VIDEO](#)

[EARLY CHILDHOOD VIDEO](#)

### WORD OF WONDER

Work together this week on memorizing this verse! Use our [motions video](#) or this [video](#) to help you!

**ELEMENTARY:**

But the fruit the Holy Spirit produces is love, joy and peace. It is being patient, kind and good. It is being faithful and gentle and having control of oneself.

— Galatians 5:22–23a (NIRV)

**EARLY CHILDHOOD:**

The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.

—Galatians 5:22–23a (ISV)

### WONDER ABOUT IT!

- What's 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?

### WORSHIP@HOME

[Listen](#) and [watch](#) from our worship playlists any time!

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WONDER@HOME  
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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.

- What's something fun we could do as a family to bring us closer together?
- What is one thing we can do to show kindness to someone else (without them knowing!)?
- What's something you have in common with other Jesus-followers?
- As Jesus-followers, our family is part of a much bigger family—the family of God! What's your favorite thing about being part of God's family?



## HANDS ON

### Family Taco Night

Help your kids be patient and have self-control as they wait to dig in on Family Taco Night!

Assemble ingredients and wash, cook, slice, and dice the fresh items as a family. Pray to bless the meal and then enjoy tacos and one another—with all screens off. The ingredients listed below are typical for taco meals. Pick those your family likes and add a few no one has tried to make it an adventure.

**Suggested ingredients:** Hard or soft taco shells, ground beef, taco seasoning, onions, tomatoes, lettuce, cheese, guacamole, sour cream, salsa, hot sauce, lime juice, black olives, corn, and bell peppers.

**Jobs to share:** Cooking the ground beef, mixing in taco seasoning to taste, dicing tomatoes and onions, cutting strips of bell pepper, shredding lettuce, grating cheese, and setting the table.

As you work together, explore how everyone is doing at school, work, and ask about hobbies, friends, sports, and clubs. Share stories. Enjoy being together. Talk about the good things that happen when God brings people together. Then, before cleaning up together, schedule the next family meal.



## BIBLE MEMORY

### Fruit Hunt

Prepare for this activity by writing each of the nine fruit of the Spirit from Galatians 5:22–23a on separate slips of paper: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control. (If possible, make paper fruit out of paper and write one fruit of the Spirit on each.) Hide the fruit slips around your home. If your child is young, hide the slips where they're easy to spot. If your child is older, make the activity more challenging by choosing some tough hiding spots!

Gather your family together and challenge them to find the nine fruit of the Spirit slips. Once they've collected all nine slips, turn to the Word of Wonder—Galatians 5:22–23a—in your Bibles, read it together, and put the slips in order according to the verse. If you have the time, invite your child to hide the slips for you to find!