

In God's Big Story

After 40 years in the wilderness, God leads a new generation of His people across the Jordan River and into the promised land, showing that He can make a way through anything.

Wonder Truth: God Can Make a Way Through Anything

Scripture: Joshua 3–4



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CROSSING THE JORDAN RIVER

[ELEMENTARY VIDEO](#)

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WORD OF WONDER



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

ELEMENTARY:

He will keep his covenant forever. He will keep his promise for all time to come.

—1 Chronicles 16:15 (NIRV)

EARLY CHILDHOOD:

God keeps His promises forever.

—from 1 Chronicles 16:15



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?

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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 are some keepsakes our family has collected through the years?
- If you were the Israelites crossing a raging river, what ideas would you think of to cross it?
- When faced with a challenge, do you think it's easier to have fear or faith? Why?
- The entire nation of Israel crossed the river together. Do you think they all believed that God would bring them through? How do think they felt after God made the way through?
- Who is someone whose faith you admire? Share a time you were inspired by this person's faith.



HANDS ON

Pick-Up Sticks

This game requires physical and mental skill. Solutions may not be obvious and may require a bit of dexterity. Have fun together as a family and enjoy this game!

When you're out in nature, gather a bundle of sticks and put them on a table in a pile. Each player will try to remove a stick from the pile without disturbing any of the other sticks. Should a stick be disturbed, that player's turn immediately ends. The player who successfully retrieves the most sticks by the end of the game wins.

Say the bold words as you talk together: **Challenges are everywhere. Challenges can be external, like crossing an enormous river. But more often, we face internal struggles—like getting along with a classmate or coworker. In any challenge, we can move forward with confidence, knowing that God can make a way through anything! Remember that, just like in a game where solutions aren't obvious at first, God always has a way of making a way!**



HANDS ON

Tic-Tac-Promises

After crossing the Jordan River, God instructed the Israelites to stack 12 stones on the riverbank of their new home. God wanted the current and future generations to always remember what God had done for them. Play this game as a way of remembering God's faithfulness to your family. Create a three-by-three grid of squares (like a tic-tac-toe board) for each family member. On each square, write a promise God has made in the Bible. The promises should appear in a different order on each person's grid. Next, talk together about problems faced by people in the Bible and problems your family has encountered. Write each problem on a separate slip of paper and place them in a basket.

Take turns drawing problem slips from the basket and reading them aloud. Select a promise from the grid that fits that problem. For example, if the problem is being scared of the dark, a promise might be that God is always with you. Family members can mark their grids with X's or use coins as markers. See who can get three in a row first.

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