

In God's Big Story

The Israelites come to the aid of their allies—the Gibeonites—when enemies attack. In the midst of the battle, Joshua speaks to the Lord, and God hears, making the sun and moon stand still until the battle is won!

Wonder Truth: God Hears Us

Scripture: Joshua 10

WATCH GOD'S BIG STORY



THE SUN STANDS STILL

[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:

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?

WORSHIP@HOME

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



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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.

- The Bible tells us God always hears us! (See Psalm 66:19 and 1 John 5:14.) What does that tell us about what God is like?
- Do you think God hears everyone all the time or just sometimes? Why do you think that?
- When is a time you knew God heard you?
- How does it make you feel knowing that the God of the universe hears you?



WORSHIP RESPONSE

Listen and Reflect

Check out the songs “God Is Listening” and “He Knows My Name” on the [Problems and Promises Worship@Home Spotify playlist](#) and choose one to listen to as a family. After hearing it once, pause and ask your kids what they remember from the song. Encourage them to share their thoughts, no matter how simple they might be.

Play the song again while everyone closes their eyes. Then ask your kids what they liked most about the song and what they think the song might have to do with them. Consider challenging your family to listen to this song together once a day for an entire week. At the end of the week, your family will probably have learned a new song while also learning important truths—God loves us and hears us!



BIBLE MEMORY

Tin Can Telephone

Gather supplies to make a tin can phone: two clean tin cans, duct tape, string or yarn, two toothpicks, and a knife or scissors. First, an adult should carefully place duct tape along the open edges of the tin can, so they aren't sharp. Next, an adult should create a small hole in the bottom of each can. Tie the string to a toothpick and string it through the can. Repeat this step on the other can with the opposite end of the string. Tie the string in place. One person can hold the can to his ear while another speaks into the open end of the other can.

Have fun experimenting with the tightness of the string, the length of the string, and even different types of string. Invite family members to say the Word of Wonder—1 Chronicles 16:15—to each other. (See if they can recite it from memory!)

Talk with your kids about how they needed to listen very closely to hear each other talking. But God always hears us! No matter where we are or what we're doing, He hears us.