

This resource is designed to allow your family to have time in God's Word **BEFORE** your children attend church. Because God's plan is for **parents to be the primary spiritual nurturers** of their children's faith, we want **YOU to be the one to introduce** this part of The Big God Story to them.

HomeFront: A Spiritual Parenting Resource This monthly magazine gives your family ideas for creating fun, spiritually forming times in your home—setting aside sacred space in the midst of your active, everyday lives.

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GOD CLAIMS HIS PEOPLE

Mosaic Covenant

Exodus 19—21; 24

God gives the Israelites the Ten Commandments.

JUST FOR FUN

Gather some items that will make a lot of noise. Grab pots and pans for your kids to bang on or find some instrumental music to play loudly. Explain to your kids that there was a lot of noise and commotion as Moses brought the people to meet with God. Encourage your kids to imagine what it must have been like, and invite them to bang on the pots and pans. Then **read Exodus 19:1–7, 14–19**.

TEACHABLE MOMENTS

After reading the Scripture passage, discuss the following together:

- **What did God tell the Israelites to do?**
- **What do you think God meant when He said His people would be His “treasured possession”?**
- **Why does God want us to live different from other people?**

DID YOU KNOW?

- By giving the Law, God formally invited the Israelites into His covenant with them.
- Through this covenant, God showed His people how to live.
- Eventually the Mosaic covenant and laws would be replaced with the new covenant through Jesus.
- God gives us the opportunity to be a part of His family by choosing to follow Him.

YOUNGER KIDS

Your child may be concerned with rules and fairness. Being consistent in your correction will teach her to value the structure in your home.

OLDER KIDS

Your child may place a high value on the privileges he has within your home. Removing privileges may be an effective form of course correction.

REMEMBER VERSE

For unto us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called wonderful counselor, mighty god, everlasting father, prince of peace.

Isaiah 9:6

BLESSING

A blessing can be a spoken prayer of commission, a portion of Scripture, or words of encouragement and guidance over your child. For more information about blessing your child, see the Blessing section in **HomeFront: A Spiritual Parenting Resource** @ HomeFrontMag.com

A blessing to pray over your child:

(Child's name), **may you know that God claims you as His own. May He guide you in a life that is joyfully set apart for Him.**