

In God's Big Story

The Israelites celebrate God and worship Him by having a festival called the *Feast of Tabernacles*, which helps them remember how God rescued them from Egypt and provided for them in the desert.

Elementary Wonder Truth: God Invites Us to Worship and Celebrate

Early Childhood Wonder Truth: We Can Worship and Celebrate God

Scripture: Leviticus 23



WATCH GOD'S BIG STORY



FEAST OF TABERNACLES

[ELEMENTARY VIDEO](#)

[EARLY CHILDHOOD VIDEO](#)

WORD OF WONDER



Work together this week on memorizing this verse!

Worship the LORD with gladness. Come to him with songs of joy.

— Psalm 100:2 (NirV)



WONDER ABOUT IT!

- What is one thing you're 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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[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.

- What are some things you like to celebrate? What are your favorite ways to celebrate?
- What are ways God has taken care of our family?
- What can we do this week to thank God for all He has done for our family? How can we celebrate God's faithfulness?



HANDS ON

Family Forts

A long time ago, God gave the Israelites instructions to remember His faithfulness to them when He brought them out of Egypt. During their time in the desert, they lived in temporary shelters (or "tabernacles"), so God gave the Israelites the Feast of Tabernacles as a way to remember this time.

As a family, have fun creating your own tabernacles! Grab whatever supplies you need to make a fort, such as blankets, bed sheets, and pillows. Then grab a Bible or a device to watch the Bible story video on. Gather inside your fort and read Leviticus 23:1–2, 33–36, and 39–44, or watch the [elementary](#) or [early childhood](#) Feast of Tabernacles God's Big Story Video together. Say: **God invited the Israelites to worship Him by remembering how He took care of them. God also takes care of us and invites us to worship Him and celebrate His goodness!** As a family, list all the ways God has taken care of you.

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LIFE CONNECTION

"I Went Shopping" Memory Challenge

The Israelites celebrated the Feast of Tabernacles, so they would always remember how God took care of them in the wilderness. Play this memory game to illustrate the act of remembering and worshiping God.

Decide who will go first. Then the first person will say, "I went shopping at the store today and bought ____" and will fill in the blank with an item. The next person will say, "I went shopping at the store today and bought ____" and will say her item as well as the previous person's item. Each person will take a turn naming her item and the previous items. See how long you can continue before someone forgets something on the list!

Then remind your family of this truth: **God invites us to worship and celebrate. When we remember all the ways God has taken care of us, it's easy to worship Him and celebrate His goodness!** Play a bonus round using the prompt "I worship God because He ____," and fill in the blank with something God did in the Bible or has done in your life.

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