Wonder@Home

In God's Big Story

After many years of ungodly kings, King Josiah leads God's people in obeying God. God is delighted in their obedience and protects them from the future consequences of previous generations' disobedience.

Wonder Truth: God Delights in Our Obedience

Scripture: 2 Kings 22–23; 2 Chronicles 34

WATCH GOD'S BIG STORY



JOSIAH AND THE BOOK OF THE LAW

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:

Be still, and know that I am God. I will be honored among the nations. I will be honored in the earth. The LORD who rules over all is with us. The God of Jacob is like a fort to us.
— Psalm 46:10–11 (NIrV)

EARLY CHILDHOOD:

Be still, and know that I am God.
—Psalm 46:10a

WONDER ABOUT IT!

- What's 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?

WORSHIP@HOME

Listen and watch from our worship playlists any time!

SCAN FOR MORE WONDER@HOME!

FAMILY CONVERSATIONS

Families, use this to prompt conversations at the table, in the car, and anywhere else your family experiences life together.

- What happens when people choose to obey rules and the law?
- What happens when people choose to disobey rules and the law?
- What do you think it means that God delights in our obedience?
- How does knowing this affect the choices you will make this week?

CREATE IT!

Following God Collage

Gather magazines or catalogs that you no longer need. Give each family member a pair of scissors, glue or tape, and a sheet of paper. Help kids think about this week's Wonder Truth: God Delights in Our Obedience. **What does *obedience* mean?** Challenge kids to think of ways they can be obedient and follow God this week—at home, at school, wherever they may go. You know your kids best; don't be afraid to push them to think deeper and identify ways that might be challenging to obey. Direct kids to cut pictures from the magazines or catalogs and use them to make a collage showing ways they can obey this week. Encourage kids to hang up their collages in a busy area of your home so they will be reminded to obey and follow God this week.

WALK IT ACT IT MOVE IT

Great for Younger Kids!

Simon Says

Gather your family together for a fun game of Simon Says. Explain the rules of the game. One person will be Simon. Simon will say, "Simon says _____" for each instruction. He'll choose what he wants everyone to do. Everyone else will obey what Simon says. If the person being Simon does not start his instruction with the phrase "Simon says" and someone does that activity, that person is out. Play a few rounds of the game, taking turns being Simon.

Ask kids whether it was easy or hard to obey and follow Simon. Reflect that although this was a simple and silly game, it can remind us that obedience is important. Ask kids who they should obey and follow. Ultimately, we should obey and follow God. Ask kids why they think it is important to do so. Encourage kids to recall this week's Wonder Truth: God Delights in Our Obedience.

Play a few more rounds of Simon Says to see who is the most obedient!