

Kidz World's Church at Home

Epic! – Remember God's Greatness!

FUN TIME: Memory Lane (All ages)

Pull out some old pictures of yourself when you were a child and of family gatherings. Talk about the good memories you have about those times. Share some funny stories too. Include pictures if your children celebrating moments that were special to them. Allow them to share what they remember about those good times.

BIBLE TIME: As you are recalling these good times, be sure to point out the greatness and faithfulness of God during those special moments. Talk about how God provided, kept you safe, gave you favor, etc. Let your children know that today, you are going to talk about how the children of Israel remembered the great things God did for them. It's important that we remember and talk about the great things God has done for us.

Use the Bible verses and questions below to discuss this with your children. *For toddlers and preschoolers, simply share the answers to these questions with them as you read the Bible story. Keep it short and sweet for them 😊.*

1. Find Joshua 3:10 - 4:9 in your Bible and encourage the kids to do the same. Read it aloud by taking turns. Briefly summarize the story for younger children.
2. Discuss how the Lord made a way for them to cross the Jordan River to finally get into their Promised Land. What did He do?
3. **Ask:** What is a memorial? What kind of memorial did God want the children of Israel to make? Why did the children of Israel need to make this memorial? (*Focus on Joshua 4:1-9 for the answers*). Discuss how God wanted the children of Israel to continue to tell every generation after them about His greatness.
4. **Read Psalm 77:11 (NIRV)** It is important that we remember and tell others about the great things God has done for us. It helps us to keep a heart of gratitude and not complain when things don't go the way we want. It also reminds us of God's love for us. He only wants to bless us and help us live a great life. When others hear about and see God's greatness in our lives, it will encourage them to believe in Him as well. (*Share a time when your praise report of God's greatness encouraged someone else.*)

REAL TIME: Name one thing God has done for you. How can you tell others about this? What will you say? Practice sharing your praise report with your family. Now, think of one friend or relative that doesn't live with you that you can share it with. Set a day that you will do it and then...do it 😊.

PRAYER TIME: "Heavenly Father, thank You for all the great things You have done for me. I will never forget about Your greatness and I will tell others about it. In Jesus' Name, Amen!"

"Lord, I will remember what you did. Yes, I will remember your miracles of long ago." ~ Psalm 77:11 (NIRV)