

In God's Big Story

A woman named Rahab hides two Israelite spies as God prepares the way for His people to live in the land He promised them.

Wonder Truth: God Prepares the Way

Scripture: Joshua 2

WATCH GOD'S BIG STORY



RAHAB AND THE SPIES

[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 (NIV)

EARLY CHILDHOOD:

God keeps His promises forever.

—from 1 Chronicles 16:15

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 is something our family prepares for (like a holiday or special event)?
- What do you think it means to say God prepares the way?
- Do you think God always knows what's ahead? Why do you think that?
- What are some things that have been difficult for our family?
- How has God prepared the way for us? How has He been there along the way for us?



WALK IT ACT IT MOVE IT

Spy Hunt

In God's big story, the spies went to check out the land God had promised them. On their journey, God remained faithful and prepared the way to keep them safe. With your kids, read the story from Joshua 2 and then take them on a Spy Hunt through your city or neighborhood! Make a checklist and let kids try to find the items listed below. For each item, encourage kids to think about how it connects with the Bible story. Consider making fun binoculars using tape and empty toilet paper tubes to use on the Spy Hunt!

What to Find

Something Red
Rope
Something Purple
Roof
Gate
Window Near a Roof
Strong Wall

Story Connection

The scarlet red cord that Rahab hung in her window
The rope the spies climbed down to safety
The king of Jericho
The place the spies hid when soldiers searched for them
The reason the spies had to escape through a window (the gate was locked)
The window in Rahab's house used for the spies to escape
The famous walls of Jericho, as well as Rahab's house built into the wall



INTERACTIVE PRAYER

Prayer Grid

All of us need others praying for us! In God's big story, we see God preparing the way for situations His people will face. As a family, brainstorm a list of names of people you can pray for, including those who are facing especially difficult situations. Cut 4" x 4" squares out of paper or construction paper. Write the name of each person on a paper square and tape each square to a wall in your home. Think of as many people as you can and cover the wall with names. Every day this week, let each person in your family pick a name from the prayer wall and offer prayers to God before dinner, in the car, or on the way to school for those people. Encourage kids to use their names to pray specifically for their needs. God hears our prayers, and He always keeps His promises. He will go before them and prepare the way.

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