

At Home Activities—November 8, 2020, Week 2

Today's Bible Story: I Just Want to Celebrate (David Dances) • 2 Samuel 6:12b-22a

Today's Bottom Line: Celebrate what God has done.

Monthly Memory Verse: Psalm 136:1 (NirV)

Monthly Life App: Gratitude—Letting others know you see how they've helped you

Basic Truth: I can trust God no matter what.

1 His Story

What You Need: "Story Cards" Activity Page, scissors

What You Do:

- Cut out the cards
- Put the "Story Cards" into two categories:
 - A "History" pile for things God has done throughout history.
 - An "Our Story" pile for things God has done in our own lives.
 - Add your own cards with Bible stories you remember from Sunday school or things you have experienced in your own life that make you glad.
 - Consider the following words. ↓

The amazing thing about God's story is it is never ending. In the Bible, we read stories of what God has done. We read about God creating the earth and everything in it. We read how God was with King David, how He healed Naaman of his skin disease, and how God helped Daniel and his friends. We know that God loves us so much that He sent Jesus as our Savior so we can be with Him now and forever. God's story continues in our lives, too. God gives us friends and a family. God provides us with a church where we can talk about Him and celebrate all He has done. God gave us the Bible to read.

God made it so we can have a personal relationship with Him that lasts forever. God made each of us with a purpose. When we look at all God has done, it makes sense we should give Him thanks and **[Bottom Line] celebrate what God has done.** *[Make it Personal] (Share a way you celebrate what God has done in your life.)*

2 Megaphone Shout-Out

What You Need: Bibles, paper, tape, markers, (optional) stickers

What You Do:

- Look up the memory verse, Psalm 136:1, (it is very close to the middle of the Bible) and read it out loud.
- Encourage the kids to decorate a piece of paper with markers, using the words of the memory verse.
- Instruct kids to make a megaphone by rolling the paper into a cone shape.
- Help kids tape the paper to hold their megaphone in place.
- Use the megaphone to shout out the words to the memory verse.

What You Say:

What a great way to **[Bottom Line] celebrate what God has done!** We can celebrate by giving Him thanks because He is good. Reading the Bible is a way we can **[Bottom Line] celebrate what God has done.** The Bible is full of stories of real people, like King David, who have experienced God's goodness and His love. When you remember what God has done and what He is doing in your life right now, celebrate Him by giving thanks. And if you can't find the words, just remember our memory verse. Let's show God our gratitude by shouting out Psalm 136:1 one more time.

Click here for a link to some of my favorite worship music to have your own celebration! (Skip the ones you don't care for and let me know a new favorite!) <https://open.spotify.com/playlist/2iIQW0t4Q9e13KiUBIFGlk?si=lLApIpm0S96x0ZyWkf8ZKQ>

God created the earth and everything in it.

God protected Daniel and his friends in Babylon, and He gave them wisdom.

God healed Naaman's skin disease.

God sent Jesus to Earth.

God made David, a shepherd, king of Israel.

God gives us friends and a family.

God gives us a church where we can celebrate what He has done.

God gave us the Bible to read the story of Jesus and help us make wise choices.

Through Jesus, God made a way for us to have a relationship with Him now and forever.

God created us for a purpose.

WHAT TO DO:

Print on two different colors of paper and cut apart.
Provide two sets (one of each color) for each small group.