



## Bonus Activities

Date: July 26

**Bible Passage:** Genesis—Revelation  
(The Big God Story)

### The Big God Story

#### Additional activities for younger children:

*You may choose to do these all on Sunday, or spread them out throughout the week, reminding your children what they learned in the past lesson.*

#### Option 1: Our favorite Bible Story

Children will remember all the bible stories they learned this year and draw a picture of their favorite.

##### SUPPLIES

- Children's bible
- Paper
- Crayons or markers

##### RELATE

**Let's look through our bible and remember all the stories we have talked about this year! Which one was your favorite? Let's draw a picture of what you remember happening in that story!**

#### Option 2: Put the bible in order

Children work with you to put cards of events in the bible in order.

##### SUPPLIES

- Pieces of paper with hand drawn bible stories on them or printed pictures of the following bible stories
  - Adam and Eve
  - Noah's ark
  - Moses (the Israelites and Pharaoh) parting of the red sea
  - David and Goliath
  - Elijah and the ravens
  - Daniel and the Lions den
  - Jesus is born

- Jesus calm the storm
- Jesus feeds thousands
- Jesus heals the blind man
- Easter (Jesus is risen!)
- Jesus goes to heaven

## RELATE

Throughout the year we've been exploring different parts of The Big God Story. We have learned about so many amazing things God has done and we have learned about who God is. Let's remember these stories and work together to put these pictures in order from what happened first in the bible to what happened last.

## Option 3: Tell your own story

You and your child work together to tell a story.

## SUPPLIES

- none

## RELATE

God continues to work throughout time to bring people to know who he is. Each event, each person, and each place in The Big God Story helps us to see God's great plan and to consider ways we can share Him with others. Let's come up with our own stories about how people might come to know God or how we could share about God with others!

## BLESS::: 5 min.

*Blessings are often used in the Bible. A blessing can be a prayer of commission, a portion of Scripture, or words to encourage and guide.*

Read the following blessing from 1 Corinthians 2:9 over your child using the following hand motions:

**“What no eye has seen, what no ear has heard, and what no human mind has conceived” —the things God has prepared for those who love him.**

“No eye has seen” —Cover your eyes with your hands

“No ear has heard” —Cover your ears with your hands

“No human mind has conceived” —Place your hands on the sides of your head

“The things God has prepared” —Point up to the heavens

“For those who love” —Cross arms across chest

“Him” —Point up to the heavens

Then putting your hands on your child's shoulders say:

**May you know God loves you and wants to spend forever with you. May you accept His free gift of everlasting life. These are the things He will do; He will not forsake you.**

(Child's name), **may you know that Jesus is the Lord of life. May you remember that God offers you salvation through Jesus.**