

GOD BROUGHT HIS PEOPLE HOME

Ezra 1–3

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GOD KEEPS HIS PROMISES

This month, your child is hearing the same Bible story each Sunday:

God promised to bring His people home—and He did!



READ TOGETHER

Ezra 1:1–3

Even with a baby or toddler, open your Bible and read these verses aloud. Your child may not understand every word yet, but you are showing them something important: this story comes from God's Word.

SAY IT TOGETHER

Parent: "Did God keep His promise?"

Child:

YES!

Parent: "Can we trust God?"

Child:

YES!

Not talking yet? Say both parts with a big smile! As you repeat these words, your child will begin to recognize their sound and rhythm.

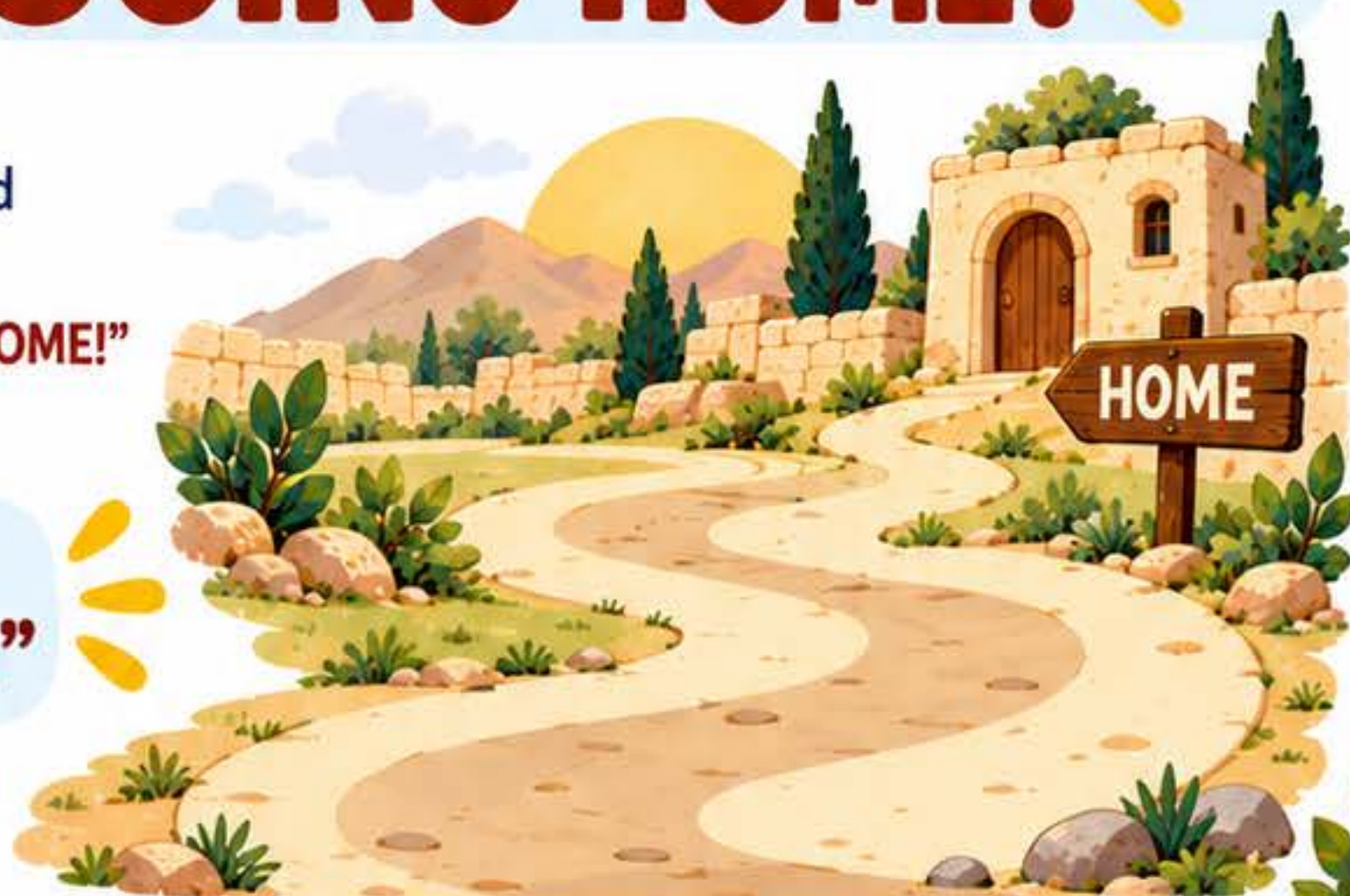
TRY IT TODAY

GOING HOME!

- 1 Pick a spot in your house to be "HOME."
- 2 Carry your baby or hold your toddler's hand and walk away from it.
- 3 Say: "God promised to bring His people HOME!"
- 4 Walk back together and celebrate:

**"THEY'RE HOME!
GOD KEPT HIS PROMISE!"**

- 5 Do it again! Toddlers may love repeating this several times.



Your little one doesn't need to understand every detail of Ezra yet. You're giving them simple truths they can grow into: God makes promises. God keeps His promises. We can trust Him.

BUILD IT INTO YOUR DAY

GOD IS FAITHFUL.
WE CAN TRUST HIM TO KEEP HIS PROMISES.

FAITHFUL means someone can be trusted to do what they say.

Your little one is learning what trust means through everyday relationships.
Use ordinary moments to begin pointing them toward an even greater truth:

GOD IS ALWAYS FAITHFUL.



**WHEN SOMEONE DOES
WHAT THEY SAID THEY WOULD DO:**

"That's being faithful!
God is ALWAYS faithful."



**WHEN YOU COME BACK
AFTER LEAVING THE ROOM:**

"I came back!
God keeps His promises too."



WHEN YOU'RE READING THE BIBLE:

"This is God's Word.
Everything God says is true."



AT BEDTIME:

"Did God keep His promise
and bring His people home?"

YES!

"Can we trust God?" **YES!**

PRACTICE YOUR MEMORY VERSE!



Don't worry about your little one saying the whole verse. Practice the motions together!



"LOOK"

Make binocular hands
around your eyes.



"THIS IS OUR GOD"

Point one finger up.

A PRAYER FOR YOUR CHILD



"God, You are faithful. Thank You for always keeping Your promises.
Help _____ grow up knowing that Your Word is true
and that they can trust You. Amen."