

In God's Big Story

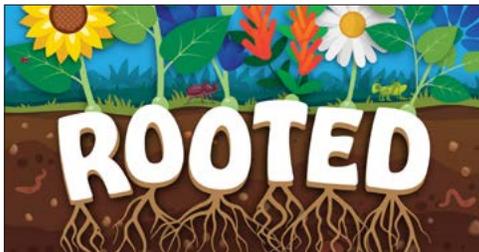
Paul writes a letter to the Ephesians, encouraging them to stay rooted in God's transforming love so that they can know the amazing power of His presence.

Elementary Wonder Truth: God's Love Transforms Us

Early Childhood Wonder Truth: God's Love Changes Us

Scripture: Ephesians 3

WATCH GOD'S BIG STORY



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[ELEMENTARY VIDEO](#)

[EARLY CHILDHOOD VIDEO](#)

WORD OF WONDER

Work together this week on memorizing this verse!

ELEMENTARY:

Jesus replied, " 'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul. Love him with all your mind.' This is the first and most important commandment."

—Matthew 22:37–38 (NirV)

EARLY CHILDHOOD:

Love God with all your heart and soul and mind.

—from Matthew 22:37

WONDER ABOUT IT!

- What is one thing you're curious about from this week's part of God's big story?
- How can you live differently or respond to God with what you're learning?

WORSHIP@HOME

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WONDER@HOME

ONLINE!



FAMILY CONVERSATIONS

Families, use this to prompt conversations at the table, in the car, and anywhere else your family experiences life together.

- When did you first hear the good news about Jesus? Tell us about it.
- What are some ways we can stay rooted in Jesus and His love?
- What are some ways God's love has changed you?
- How can we show God's love to someone else?



WALK IT ACT IT MOVE IT

Wonder Walk

God's love transforms and makes things new. We see this as we grow in Jesus and become more like Him as the Holy Spirit leads us.

As a family, write each letter of the alphabet in a column on the left side of a sheet of paper. Then take your paper and go on a nature walk together at a park or in your neighborhood. On your walk, name all the living things you see. Find as many as possible that start with different letters of the alphabet. As you find them, fill them in on your paper. As you discover each item, talk about what those things would have looked like several months ago. For example, the baby birds may not have hatched yet, the tulips may have still been bulbs in the ground, or the trees may not yet have sprouted leaves.

As you walk, talk about how God's love transforms us as well. As we become more rooted in His love, God makes us more like Jesus. We can grow in His love and show others more of what God is like. God's love transforms us!



CREATE IT!

Delicious Transformation

As a family, bake something delicious together to think about how God's love transforms.

Choose a simple baking recipe online or from a cookbook that includes baking soda. You may want to make baking soda biscuits, chocolate chip cookies, or Irish soda bread.

Baking soda is an important baking ingredient. Baking soda is a leavening agent that makes gas bubbles. These bubbles rise to the surface of dough and cause it to rise. Baking soda transforms a lump of dough into a fluffy cookie or loaf of bread!

As your dough bakes, allow your child to watch from a safe distance through the oven window to see the dough rise. As you eat your delicious creation, talk about how God's love transforms us and makes us new!