



At HOME with GOD

ALL HANDS ON DECK
JULY 2020

This Month: Communities change and grow

This month, we learn about how communities change and grow. We begin with the story of Joshua and his call to lead God's people from the wilderness into their new homeland. Joshua was nervous, but God promised to always be with him. We continue this story and see God's people cross the Jordan River on dry land just like they did leaving Egypt. While they cross, each tribe selects

a stone to add to a monument that would help them remember God's miracles. Then we pick up later and hear the story of God's people transitioning from judges to a monarchy with the selection of King Saul. We end this month by hearing a parable about a mustard seed and yeast, and how these things are like God's kingdom—small acts have big impact on communities.

Week

1 Bible Story:
Communities are Faithful
(Joshua 1:1-9)

Bible Story Focus:
God promised to be with Joshua wherever Joshua went. God promises to be with us, too.

Wonder Together:
What does a leader do?

Week

2 Bible Story:
Communities Remember
(Joshua 3:1-17; 4:1-24)

Bible Story Focus:
It is good to remember and share stories.

Wonder Together:
What's your favorite memory with your friends?

Week

3 Bible Story:
Communities Transition
(1 Samuel 7:15-8:22; 10:17-24)

Bible Story Focus:
God's people grew and changed when God chose Saul to be king.

Wonder Together:
What does God ask you to do?

Week

4 Bible Story:
Communities Grow
(Luke 13:18-21)

Bible Story Focus:
God's kingdom is like a mustard seed—small things can have a big effect.

Wonder Together:
What small thing can you do?

Memory Verse

The LORD your God is with you wherever you go.
(Joshua 1:9)

Pray Together

Dear God, here we are. We are ready to serve you. Help us to look for ways to share your love. Help us pay attention to the needs of others. Help us do your work in your world. Amen.