God promised His people a land of their own. But the process of settling in Canaan would not be easy because the land was still inhabited by other people. In this series, kids will explore how God prepared the way for Israel to take over by making a safe passage for spies to enter, causing walls to crumble so the Israelites could conquer a city, and making the sun stand still to give His people an advantage during battle. God fulfilled His promise of providing a home for Israel because He can make a way through anything. He will always keep His word.

SERIES OVERVIEW

Bible Story	Bible Passage	Wonder Truth
Rahab and the Spies	Joshua 2	God Prepares the Way
Crossing the Jordan River	Joshua 3–4	God Can Make a Way Through Anything
Joshua and Jericho	Joshua 5–6	God Leads Us
The Sun Stands Still	Joshua 10	God Hears Us
God Calls Gideon	Judges 6–7	God Helps Us Be Courageous

*Early Childhood

WORD OF WONDER

He will keep his covenant forever. He will keep his promise for all time to come. —1 Chronicles 16:15

**God keeps His promises forever. —from 1 Chronicles 16:15*

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PROBLEMS AND PROMISES

FAMILY WONDER QUESTIONS

1. Share about a time when someone unexpected helped you.
2. Have you ever felt like God was telling you to do something that didn't make sense at first?
3. When have you faced something scary? How did God give you courage?

FAMILY SPIRITUAL PRACTICES

- **Remembering Stones:** In Joshua 3–4, God helps the Israelites cross the Jordan River, and then they get 12 stones from the riverbed to make an altar. Read Joshua 4:6–7. Gather some smooth stones and markers. Think of ways God has been faithful to your family and write them on the stones. Then pray and thank God for His faithfulness.
- **God Hears Us:** The people in the Problems and Promises series needed help and God provided a way for them. God led them, gave them victory, heard their prayers, and gave them courage. God hears our prayers too. Think of something you need God's help with, such as a problem or a scary situation. Talk to God about it and pray as a family, asking God for help and trusting that He hears our prayers.

BREATH PRAYER

A *breath prayer* is a word or phrase to repeat in a single breath with one part on the inhale and the other part on the exhale. Breath prayers help us focus on God and His presence with us.

Inhale: God, You always …
Exhale: keep Your promises.

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