



# TELL *the* STORY

## *Good News Family Activity*

### **BEST USE**

An activity for your family to talk through the Good News of the gospel story.

### **VALUE**

Families enjoy telling stories to each other and talk about the importance of God's story.

### **ADVANCED PREP**

Schedule a special time for your family. Get the following items together:

- One piece of paper for each family member
- Writing/drawing utensils
- Bible
- *“God Loves You”* booklet

*Included with this kit and available for download:  
[homepointe.org/tellthestory](http://homepointe.org/tellthestory)*

# Activity Steps

## STEP 1: GIFT

Give all family members a piece of paper and five minutes to write or draw a picture about a favorite memory or gift they have received. Allow them to individually share about what they wrote or drew.

## STEP 2: READ

Mark 16:15 - Jesus said, "So wherever you go into the world, tell everyone the Good News."

## STEP 3: SAY

What is the difference between 'I SHOULD share' and 'I just HAVE to share, or I can't HELP but to share', especially when it comes to Jesus' story? Was everyone excited to share. When something good happens to us like a special trip or receiving a gift, we want to talk about it. Those are all pretty fun things that everyone shared. Let's look together at the BEST THING that has ever happened to anyone. We should definitely want to share this good news!

## STEP 4: WATCH

Go through the "God Loves You" booklet included with this kit. You can also choose to go through the "God Loves You" booklet included with this kit that goes along with the video. The booklet and video are also available at [homepointe.org/tellthestory](http://homepointe.org/tellthestory)

- This is a great time to tell your child about God's amazing story of redemption. (For more resources on this, check out the Prepare to Lead Your Child to Christ kit at the HomePointe Center).
- For your older child who may have already committed his/her life to Christ and clothed themselves in baptism, use this opportunity to encourage them to share the Good News with others. Help your child craft their personal faith story to share. Consider working together on your faith stories and then give each family member a chance to practice telling their story.

*(Go to [homepointe.org/tellthestory](http://homepointe.org/tellthestory) for additional copies of Tell Your Story cards to help write out your personal testimony.)*

## STEP 5: COMMIT

Ask each person to share the name of one person they want to share God's story with. Commit to pray for each other as you seek to find opportunities to share. You might also consider choosing another family to pray for together.

Pray - Thank God for the most amazing story. Ask Him to help you and your family to share the Good News with others.