



## Developing Your Family Story

How did your forefathers get to America? Who were your grand - parents? Where are they from? How about your parents, where were they raised? How did they meet? Where were you born? What is your favorite childhood memory? How did you come to know Christ? How did you meet your spouse?

The answers to all of these questions will create a fantastic "family story." Every family has one, so why not let your family's spiritual story teach your children?

Just before God lead His people into the Promised Land, He commanded Moses to develop a festival to help parents tell their children about His faithfulness. It is called "Passover." Fathers were to explain to their children how God sent the plagues on Egypt to free His people from the slavery of the king. Fathers told how God's angel of death passed over the houses that were marked with the blood of the Passover lamb. As Christians, we know this to be a look into our future salvation ... of being set free from the bondage of sin and slavery to the devil ... that the blood of the Lamb -- Jesus Christ -- causes God's judgment of death to "pass over" us!

Think of God's faithfulness to your family. Even if your "story" starts with your coming to Christ, that is the beginning of your family's spiritual legacy! Tell it to your children! Your story may go back for generations ... tell them what a rich heritage they have in their Christian faith.

Celebrate spiritually significant days ... if you know the dates you prayed to receive Christ ... celebrate your spiritual birthdays. Maybe it is the date that God answered a major prayer request in the life of your family. Celebrate God's faithfulness!

We have many stories of God's working in our family. Our children, though teens, still enjoy hearing how God brought us together as a couple. How God provided us with our home. How they are miracles in the midst of our infertility. These are stories that they will share with their families someday. The legacy goes on! Start yours today.

Think of a story that you can tell your kids tonight!

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