

READ IT

This week's Bible story is
Praise God
from Psalm 8.



Hooray for our awesome God!

Ask each other what you remember about:

- God
- Stars
- Psalm
- Dominion

In 1969, Pope Paul VI added Psalm 8 to the things that were sent to and left on the moon by the astronauts on Apollo 11.

Read the whole story together in the Bible!

Spark Story Bible pages 158-159

Spark Bible pages 586-587

Family Prayer

Say this prayer at night when you can see the moon and stars.

Hooray for you, God! You are an awesome God! Thank you for making everything in our world and thank you for making us! AMEN!

TALK ABOUT IT



Family Conversations

- 1 How do you help God care for the earth?
- 2 Why do you think God made stars?
- 3 If you were going to write a poem about the awesomeness of God, what words would you include?
- 4 As fast as you can, go around in a circle — youngest to oldest, maybe — listing wonderful things that God has made. See how fast you can get the list going — go around and around and around!



Eye Spark

When you see the stars come out at night, say a little prayer of thanks to God for all of creation.



Ear Spark

Next time you hear a song praising God during worship, check to see if it comes from the Book of Psalms.

LIVE IT

For families to do together

Go stargazing! Put a blanket out in the backyard or visit a planetarium. You might even have a picnic out under the stars. Close your stargazing with a simple prayer: "Hooray for our awesome God!"

For younger kids

While an adult reads this Psalm, make a joyful noise with instruments and your voice. Sing your praises to God!

For older kids

See if you can find three cool facts about stars, three cool facts about the moon, and three cool facts about astronauts. Share them when you find them!