

Awaking Wonder

God's Design for Home



SING:

As you study the concept of home, sing the hymn "O, Come to My Heart, Lord Jesus" with your children. Learn one verse at a time and discuss what it means. Look up scripture that is referenced, and read the context with your children. Some places to begin are Luke 2:4-7, 8-14; Matthew 8:18-20; and John 14:1-3.

READ:

Read books about the different habitats where animals live, and read books about the different kinds of home people live in around the world. As different countries are mentioned, find them on a world map. As different climates are mentioned, find a map in an atlas that shows where these conditions are located around the world.



COMPARE:

Compare and contrast where animals and people live. Talk about how the climate where a home is changes the needs of those who live there. Name different kinds of homes together and find pictures to show different kinds of homes. Imagine living in a different place.

TRADITION:



Ask your children to each name a favorite family tradition. Are you as a parent using these special times to disciple your children? Are there new traditions or rituals you would like to establish in your home? Pray asking God for wisdom in making your home a place where your children's hearts are drawn closer to Him.