

# FAMILY DISCIPLESHIP ACTIVITY

## INTRODUCTION

*SPEAK:* Say, “Today, we are going to read a story about a King, a Princess, and evil Lowlanders.

*PRAY:* Pray with your kids that God would teach you and your family something new through this story.

## LESSON

*READ:* Read the book, “The Way Home: A Princess Story” by Max Lucado. Click on the following link for the read-aloud version online: <https://youtu.be/dlhXQNBhINU>

## DISCUSSION

*CONVERSE:* Choose a handful of questions from the list below to discuss with your family. Some of the questions are more complex, and some are simpler, so you can make it work with any ages of children you have.

1. How did Anna become a princess?
2. Why did the King adopt Anna?
3. Why did Anna want to go into the forest?
4. Did Anna have everything she needed in the castle with the king?
5. Who are the Lowlanders?
6. Why did the Lowlanders put on costumes?
7. Why couldn't Anna leave the forest by herself?
8. How did the King react to hearing that Anna went into the woods?
9. Anna chose to run away from the King. Did that change His love for her?
10. Was the journey into the woods easy or hard for the King?
11. Why didn't Anna run to the King when He came to get her?
12. Have you ever felt like you can't go to Jesus about something bad you've done?
- 12b. What do we learn about how Jesus--the king--will respond to us?
- 13a. Why did the King give his life for Anna?
- 13b. How is this like what Jesus did for us?
14. Why was it important for the King to make a path through the forest?

## ACTIVITY

*CREATE:* You will need- glue, paper, twigs (from outside), and crayons.

- Use any color paper you have in the house to create a forest from the story.
- Children will glue the twigs down to the paper but leave a gap in the middle to make it look like a forest with a path through it.
- Remind your kids that the book is called, “The Way Home.”

## CONCLUSION

*SPEAK:* Say, “God, the King, loves His people. When we think that God can't love us for the choices we've made, He continues to love us with an unconditional love. There is nothing we can do that can separate us from the love of God (Romans 8:35-39).

*READ:* Matthew 18:12 and John 10:11

*PRAY:* Pray with your family and thank God for coming after us, even when we choose to wander off and walk away from Him.