

At Home Weekly is designed for you to use during the week with your son or daughter. You'll find out what they learned today at church, and you can help them prepare for next week by exploring the theme (or Ponder Point) and spending time together in God's Word.

WHAT WE LEARNED THIS WEEK

PONDER POINT: GOD SHOWS US HOW TO LIVE

The Ten Commandments

Exodus 19—20

God wants to set His people apart as a holy nation, so He gives the Israelites the Ten Commandments.

WHERE WE'RE HEADED NEXT TIME

PONDER POINT: GOD LEADS THE WAY

The People Enter the Promised Land

Joshua 1; 3—4

God appoints Joshua as the new leader of the Israelites and brings His people into the land He'd promised them.

DID YOU KNOW?

Share these facts to get the conversation started.

- Moses grew in the Lord and was a model of faith to the community. He blessed others and equipped them to live in service to God.
- Throughout Exodus and Numbers, Joshua worked closely with Moses. In Exodus 24:13, he is referred to as Moses' aide—his right-hand man.
- Joshua was an ideal successor to Moses, and Moses continuously made prophetic hints toward Joshua's future as a leader of God's people.

CONNECT AS A FAMILY

Read Joshua 1:1–9 just before bedtime. Count with your child how many times God tells Joshua in this part of The Big God Story to "be strong and courageous" (three times). Share with your children that God wants His people to know that He will lead them and they don't have to be afraid. After reading, choose someone in your family to lead everyone to bed. Make sure the leader is creative in the path he takes and the moves he makes in leading everyone off for a good night's sleep.

After reading the Scripture passage, discuss these questions together:

- Why do you think God told Joshua to be "strong and courageous"?
- Why didn't Joshua need to be afraid?
- How does God lead us every day?

These questions can easily extend into the rest of the week. Look for opportunities to bring conversations about how God Leads the Way into your everyday life as a family.

REMEMBER VERSE

The Remember Verse focuses on a character trait of God that's highlighted in next week's portion of The Big God Story.

As for me, I call to God, and the LORD saves me.

Psalms 55:16

BLESSING

Blessings are often used in the Bible. A blessing can be a prayer of commission, a portion of Scripture, or words to encourage and guide.

A blessing to pray over your child:

(Child's name), **may you always listen to the Lord's voice. He will lead the way for you.**

For more information about blessing your child, go to tru ministry.com to the Parenting tab. And for more creative ideas on spiritually leading your family, visit HomeFrontMag.com.