

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 MADE A PROMISE

The Plan for Creation

Genesis 1—3

God created the world and everything in it. When the first people sinned, God already had a plan. He promised to one day send a Savior to restore our relationship with Him.

WHERE WE'RE HEADED NEXT TIME

PONDER POINT: GOD KEEPS HIS PROMISES

Abraham Trusts the Covenant

Genesis 12:1—9; 15; 17:1—8

God keeps His promise to give Abraham a big family.

DID YOU KNOW?

Share these facts to get the conversation started.

- Out of the land of Ur and the worship of false gods, the Lord God called Abraham into relationship with Himself. His purpose was to establish a holy nation for the holy God.
- These people were to live in such a way that other nations would know the God of Abraham was the one true God.
- Salvation would come to the world through this "chosen" family.

CONNECT AS A FAMILY

Pull out some family pictures or a family photo album to look through with your children. Read the biblical account of God's promise to Abraham in **Genesis 12:1—8**. After reading, explain that when we trust and follow Jesus, we have a family that's too big to count! God promised to use Abraham's family to help make a huge family of all God's people. And He kept that promise! Today, we're part of this family if we have a relationship with Jesus.

After reading the Scripture passage, discuss these questions together:

- What did God tell Abraham to do?
- How can we be part of God's family?
- How does it make you feel to be part of God's family?

These questions can easily extend into the rest of the week. Look for opportunities to bring conversations about how God Keeps His Promises 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.

**The LORD is trustworthy in all he promises
and faithful in all he does.**
Psalm 145:13b

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 God walk beside you and show you His ways. May you look for the ways He keeps His promises.**

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