

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 IS THE ONE TRUE GOD

Moses Leads

Exodus 3—12; 13:17; 15

The Egyptian Pharaoh refuses to free God's people from slavery, so God shows the Egyptians that He is the one true God by sending 10 plagues. Pharaoh finally lets the people go, and God led leads them out of Egypt to journey to the Promised Land. On the way, God parts the Red Sea to bring the Israelites safely to the other side.

WHERE WE'RE HEADED NEXT TIME

PONDER POINT: GOD'S CARE IS WONDERFUL

Manna in the Desert

Exodus 16

When the Israelites complain about their hunger, God sends bread from heaven each day.

DID YOU KNOW?

Share these facts to get the conversation started.

- The word *manna* comes from the question God's people asked the first morning they saw it: "What is it?"
- Manna came with the dew each morning and was white and flakey. It was especially nutritious and able to sustain an adult for an entire day's journey.
- Preparing the manna into bread consisted of pounding the sweet, honey-like flakes and baking or boiling them into cakes.

CONNECT AS A FAMILY

Before sharing a meal together, remind your children that God provides food for your family. Thank God together for the food He gives. **Read Exodus 16** with your children, which is the biblical account of God's people receiving provision in the form of manna. After you've read, ask your children to tell you their favorite part of this passage, and then share with them your favorite part.

After reading the Scripture passage, discuss these questions together:

- How did God care for the people of Israel in the wilderness?
- How do you think the people felt when they saw the food from heaven that God provided?
- How do you know that God cares for you?

These questions can easily extend into the rest of the week. Look for opportunities to bring conversations about how God's Care Is Wonderful 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.

**Trust in the LORD with all your heart and
lean not on your own understanding.**

Proverbs 3:5

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 trust that God will care for you. His care is always wonderful.**

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.