

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'S CARE IS WONDERFUL

Manna in the Desert

Exodus 16

While the Israelites are traveling to the Promised Land, God shows them His wonderful care by providing bread from heaven, called *manna*.

WHERE WE'RE HEADED NEXT TIME

PONDER POINT: GOD SHOWS US HOW TO LIVE

The Ten Commandments

Exodus 19—20

God provides the Ten Commandments to set apart the Israelites as His holy people.

DID YOU KNOW?

Share these facts to get the conversation started.

- God gave His people a model for living through the Ten Commandments that enhanced their worship and service to Him.
- When the people lived out the laws, their lives demonstrated the intimate relationship they shared with God.
- The covenant between God and His people at Mt. Sinai was a foreshadowing of what was to come. His new law was put into place to be "our guardian until Christ came that we might be justified by faith" (Galatians 3:24).

CONNECT AS A FAMILY

The next time you're driving somewhere with your family, give yourself extra time and **read aloud Exodus 20:1–17** in the car before you start the engine. As you head to your destination, talk with your children about how the "rules of the road" are in place to keep us safe. Ask, "What would happen if we didn't stop at a red light?" or "What would happen if I drove on the wrong side of the road?" Then explain that God gives us rules like the Ten Commandments because He loves us and wants to protect us.

After reading the Scripture passage, discuss these questions together:

- How do you think the Israelites felt when God gave them the Ten Commandments?
- How has God shown you the best way to live?
- Is there anything you want to ask God today?

These questions can easily extend into the rest of the week. Look for opportunities to bring conversations about how God Show Us How to Live 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 always listen to the Lord's voice. He will show you how to worship and serve Him.**

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.