

**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 SO GOOD

#### David's Plans for the Temple

2 Samuel 7; Psalm 30

David wants to build a temple for the Lord, but instead God promises David that his family will always have a king on the throne. Many years later, the King of kings, Jesus, is born from David's line.

## WHERE WE'RE HEADED NEXT TIME

### PONDER POINT: GOD GIVES WISDOM

#### Solomon Asks for Wisdom

1 Kings 2—3

God appears to King Solomon in a dream and encourages Solomon to ask for anything he wants. Solomon asks for wisdom.

## DID YOU KNOW?

*Share these facts to get the conversation started.*

- God approached King Solomon in a dream and told Solomon He would provide whatever he requested. Solomon's only desire was for wisdom.
- God granted Solomon wisdom. He also promised, "If you walk in obedience to me ... I will give you a long life" (1 Kings 3:14).
- Despite God's gift, Solomon ultimately chose not to obey the ways of the Lord. His life is an example of the importance of focusing on God, acknowledging that His ways are best.

## CONNECT AS A FAMILY

Take a trip to the library or discuss with your children a time when they visited the library. What might it be like if someone actually read all the books in the library? Would that person be wise when they were finished? Though she may have gained a lot of knowledge, true wisdom comes from God. After the discussion, read the part of The Big God Story when Solomon asked God for wisdom in **1 Kings 3:1–15**. Share that true wisdom comes from God, and we can always seek Him whenever we need to know how to live our lives.

*After reading the Scripture passage, discuss these questions together:*

- What did Solomon ask for and how did God respond?
- What is wisdom?
- When has God shown His wisdom in your life?

These questions can easily extend into the rest of the week. Look for opportunities to bring conversations about how God Gives Wisdom 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.*

**For the LORD is good and his love endures forever.**  
Psalm 100:5a

## 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 know that God gives wisdom when we ask for it. May you follow His commands. May you praise Him forever** (reference Psalm 111:10).

For more information about blessing your child, go to [truministry.com](http://truministry.com) to the Parenting tab. And for more creative ideas on spiritually leading your family, visit [HomeFrontMag.com](http://HomeFrontMag.com).