Lesson



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 GIVES WISDOM

Solomon Asks for Wisdom

1 Kings 2—3

God approaches King Solomon in a dream and tells Solomon to ask for anything. Solomon asks for wisdom to rule God's people. Pleased by Solomon's motivations, God grants his request.

WHERE WE'RE HEADED NEXT TIME

PONDER POINT: GOD IS POWERFUL

Elisha's Miracles 2 Kings 4:1–7, 38–44 God works through Elisha in powerful ways to provide for His people.

DID YOU KNOW?

Share these facts to get the conversation started.

- In ancient Israel, God used prophets to communicate His words to the people.
- The prophet Elisha performed miracles, pronounced judgment, and defeated enemies as proof to the idolatrous Israelites that he was sent by God.

• Elisha was part of God's overarching plan to correct the course of Israel and its kings. But while God cared about Israel as a nation, He also used His power to miraculously provide for the needs of individuals.

CONNECT AS A FAMILY

One night at dinnertime, place a few empty jars or cups, a container of oil, and a roll or small loaf of bread on the table. Read **2 Kings 4:1–7** together. Pour oil into the empty jars or cups until the oil is gone, and then talk about what just happened in the Scripture passage. Now read verses **38–41**. Discuss the miracle in these verses. Finally, read verses **42–44**. Hold up the roll or loaf of bread and ask your children if they think 20 small loaves of bread could feed 100 hungry people. All of these miracles happened because God is powerful!

After reading the Scripture passage, discuss these questions together:

- What does God have the power to do?
- · How did God use His power to help people we read about today?
- · How has God blessed you and provided for you through His power?

These questions can easily extend into the rest of the week. Look for opportunities to bring conversations about how God Is Powerful 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 God loves you and cares for you. May you experience His power and love in your life.

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

