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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

REMEMBER & CELEBRATE

Feast of Harvest: Remembering and Celebrating God's Abundant Provision

WHERE WE'RE HEADED NEXT TIME

PONDER POINT: GOD IS MIGHTY

Elisha and the Heavenly Army

2 Kings 6:8-23

Enemies surround Elisha and his servant, but God shows the servant His mighty saving power.

DID YOU KNOW?

Share these facts to get the conversation started.

• God is mighty. His power is evident throughout Scripture. In 2 Kings 6 and a few other passages, we get a glimpse into the unseen world of spiritual warfare—the battle between angels and the demons who oppose God.

• When Elisha was surrounded by an army, his servant thought all was lost. But God opened the eyes of the servant to see that an entire angelic army was poised to defend God's prophet.

• The attitude Elisha models for us and the message he gives to his servant is "do not fear." God is mighty and He is always working in ways we can't imagine to protect us and save us.

CONNECT AS A FAMILY

This week, gather your family together and invite your children to close their eyes while you read this part of The Big God Story: **2 Kings 6:15–23**. When you've finished the passage, your kids can open their eyes. Ask them what Elisha prayed for. Then discuss what the servant saw when God opened his eyes. Ask your children, "What did Elisha pray for next?" Share how God's mighty power helped fight the battle for His people. There's no one mightier than God.

After reading the Scripture passage, discuss these questions together: • What happened when Elisha prayed to God for his servant?

- What does this part of The Big God Story tell us about God?
- When have you seen God's mighty power in your life?

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

I will sing of the Lord's great love forever; with my mouth I will make your faithfulness known through all generations. Psalm 89:1

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 praise our mighty and awesome God and experience His love each day.

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>.

