

**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 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 A COVENANT KEEPER, PART 1

#### Noah

Genesis 6—9

Noah loves and obeys God. God uses Noah to build the ark, and Noah's family, along with many animals, take refuge in the ark to survive the worldwide flood.

## DID YOU KNOW?

*Share these facts to get the conversation started.*

- When God called Abraham to follow Him, Abraham followed—despite the fact that he didn't know where he was going.
- It was 25 years after God's first promise to Abraham that He fulfilled the covenant.
- Sarah was 90 years old when she gave birth to their first son, Isaac.
- God promised to bless all people on earth through Abraham. This promise was ultimately fulfilled when Christ came to earth as a descendant of Abraham.

## CONNECT AS A FAMILY

Take your children outside at night. Encourage them to look up at the stars and ask them how many stars they think there are. Tell your kids that the number of stars in the universe are too many to be counted—there are millions and millions and millions of them! **Read Genesis 15.** As you read, pause at Genesis 15:5 and tell them Abraham was looking up at the same sky and the same stars when God made this promise to him.

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

- What was God's promise to Abraham?
- Do you think it was hard for Abraham to believe God's promise?
- Whom did God say would be one of Abraham's descendants?

These questions can easily extend into the rest of the week. Look for opportunities to bring conversations about how God is a covenant keeper 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.*

**Before the mountains were born or you brought forth the whole world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God.**  
**Psalm 90:2**

## 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 loves you and always keeps His promises. May you remember that God always watches over you.**

For more information about blessing your child, talk to your ministry leader or see *Spiritual Parenting* by Michelle Anthony.