

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.

✦ Ponder Point ✦

GOD delivers (Ehud)

Judges 3 - 4

REMEMBER VERSE

**Be strong and courageous.
Do not be afraid or terrified
Because of them,
For the LORD your GOD
Goes with you;
He will never leave you nor
Forsake you.**

Deuteronomy 31:6

DID YOU KNOW??

Share these facts to get the conversation started:

- When the Israelites entered the Promised Land, they failed to remove all of the pagan altars. This eventually led them away from the one true GOD.
- In Bible times, left-handedness was seen as a curse and was considered unnatural.
- GOD used Ehud's left-handedness to trick the evil king Eglon and deliver the Israelites

CONNECT AS A FAMILY

Encourage each family member to write her name with her left hand (or right hand, if she's left-handed). Discuss this task - was it hard or easy to do? Then tell everyone you're going to read a part of The Big GOD Story that describes how GOD used a left-handed man to deliver His people. Explain to them that in Bible times, left-handedness was considered strange. Then read **Judges 3:12-30**. Ask your children what part of this passage of Scripture stood out to them. Talk about how GOD is always faithful to deliver His people.

After reading the Scripture passage, discuss these questions together:

- What got the Israelites into trouble when they entered the Promised Land?
- How did GOD help them?
- How have you seen GOD as Deliverer in our family?

These questions can easily extend into the rest of the week. Look for opportunities to bring conversations about **how GOD delivers us** into your everyday life as a family.

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 look to GOD to deliver you. May you trust that He sees you and hears your every cry for help.**

For more information about blessing your child, go to truministry.com to the Video Blog tab. And for more creative ideas on spiritually leading your family, visit HomeFrontMag.com