

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 IS WITH US (Deborah)

Judges 4 - 5

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:

- The Israelites had fallen into a cycle of rebellion, repentance, and restoration.
- Deborah was a prophetess, a woman chosen by GOD to be a judge and to help deliver Israel.
- When Israel chose to turn away from GOD, He turned them over to the hands of their enemies.
- When Deborah encouraged the Israelites to return to GOD, He immediately delivered them from the hands of their enemies.

After reading the Scripture passage, discuss these questions together:

- Why was GOD allowing the Israelites to suffer?
- How did Deborah serve the Israelites?
- How do you think GOD could use you to serve other people?

These questions can easily extend into the rest of the week. Look for opportunities to bring conversations about **how GOD is with 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 know GOD is always with you. May you turn to Him when you feel afraid or sad.**

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

CONNECT AS A FAMILY

Let each person in the family name something she worked hard to learn. Discuss what problems, obstacles, or fears made it hard to succeed. Then tell your children you're going to read a part of The Big GOD Story that describes when GOD led His people to victory in battle. Read **Judges 4:1-16** and **Judges 5:31**. Discuss why Barak wanted Deborah to go with him. Ask your children, "Did GOD ever leave His people?"