

**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 Keeps His Word

(The Flood)

**Genesis 6:5 - 9:17**

## REMEMBER VERSE

Know therefore that the Lord  
Your GOD is GOD;  
He is the faithful GOD,  
Keeping his covenant of love  
To a thousand generations of  
Those who love him and  
Keep his commandments

**Deuteronomy 7:9**

## DID YOU KNOW??

Share these facts to get the conversation started:

- GOD sent the flood to judge mankind for how wicked they had become.
- GOD protected Noah, his family, and all of the animals in the ark while it rained for 40 days and 40 nights.
- Noah's family stayed in the ark for more than a year before GOD told them to open the doors and come out.
- GOD promised to never again flood the earth. He gave us the rainbow to remind us He keeps His word.

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

- How do you think Noah felt when GOD chose him to build the ark?
- Why did GOD send a rainbow?
- What can we be reminded of when we see a rainbow?

These questions can easily extend into the rest of the week. Look for opportunities to bring conversations about **how GOD keeps His word** 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 trust that GOD will always keep His promises to you. May you know that He will always take care of you and will never, ever leave you.**

For more information about blessing your child, go to [truministry.com](http://truministry.com) to the Video Blog tab. And for more creative ideas on spiritually leading your family, visit [HomeFrontMag.com](http://HomeFrontMag.com)

## CONNECT AS A FAMILY

Grab some white paper and colored markers and gather your family. Have each family member draw a beautiful rainbow. As you draw, encourage each person to share a story about a time she saw a rainbow. Then read **Genesis 7 - 8** and **9:12-17**. Discuss any new things you heard in this part of The Big GOD Story.