

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 IN CONTROL

(Wandering in the Wilderness)

Numbers 9 - 20

REMEMBER VERSE

"Let the one who boasts boast about this: that they have the understanding to know me, that I am the LORD, who exercises kindness, justice and righteousness on earth, for in these I delight,"
declares the LORD

Jeremiah 9:24

DID YOU KNOW??

Share these facts to get the conversation started:

- During the Exodus, GOD led His people by revealing Himself as a pillar of cloud during the day and a pillar of fire at night.
- GOD used the pillar to lead the Israelites. When the pillar moved, the people moved with it.
- When they reached the Promised Land, the Israelites found it to be a land of milk and honey, but they would have to defeat giants in order to inhabit it.
- The Israelites grew discouraged and chose to complain instead of trust GOD. Because of their mistrust, GOD didn't allow an entire generation to enter the Promised Land.

After reading the Scripture passage, discuss these questions together:

- How do you think the Israelites felt when they saw the pillar move?
- Why do you think it was so difficult for the Israelites to trust GOD?
- Has there been a time in your life when you chose complaining over trusting GOD?

These questions can easily extend into the rest of the week. Look for opportunities to bring conversations about **how GOD is in control** 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 that GOD is in control of every moment of your life. May you receive His comfort and peace each day.**

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

Talk with your children about GOD's leading in your lives. How have you seen Him lead your family? Try to think of specific ways you've seen Him lead and how your family followed His lead. Then read **Numbers 9:15-23**. Ask your children how GOD led the Israelites, and talk about how the Israelites had to depend on Him completely. They could trust Him because He is GOD - and He is in control of everything. Pray about some of the ways you need to trust His control over your lives and circumstances