

**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 ✦

### The Lord Will provide (Mary)

Luke 1:26 - 55

## REMEMBER VERSE

Praise be to the LORD,  
The GOD of Israel,  
Because he has come  
To his people and  
Redeemed them.

Luke 1:68

## DID YOU KNOW??

Share these facts to get the conversation started:

- The first instance of GOD's promise to send a Redeemer is in **Genesis 3:15** when He promises the serpent that the offspring of the woman will crush its head.
- When the angel Gabriel first visits Mary to deliver the news of Jesus's birth, she is afraid and confused.
- After Gabriel delivers the news to Mary, she visits her cousin Elizabeth, who is pregnant with John the Baptist!
- After speaking with Elizabeth, Mary worships GOD through a beautiful song, which can be found in **Luke 1:46-55**.

## CONNECT AS A FAMILY

Read this part of The Big GOD Story at bedtime. Before you get started, take some time to review the passage. Ask your children if they remember the promise GOD made to Adam and Eve in the garden. Encourage them to think about how many times GOD promised His people that He would send a Redeemer. Then read the account of Mary and the angel Gabriel in **Luke 1:26-38**. Discuss together Mary's response to what the angel told her. Allow each family member to share how she would respond if an angel appeared to her and told her this great news.

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

- What do you think it was like for Mary to see and speak with an angel?
- Why do you think GOD keeps His promises to His people?
- What are some other promises that GOD makes to His people?

These questions can easily extend into the rest of the week. Look for opportunities to bring conversations about **how GOD provides for 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 see how GOD provides for you every day. May His love and provision give you strength and peace.**

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