

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 you can help them prepare for next week by exploring the theme (or Ponder Point) and spending time together in God's Word.

WHAT WE LEARNED THIS WEEK

REMEMBER & CELEBRATE

Festival of Jubilee: Remembering and Celebrating God's Gift of Freedom

WHERE WE'RE HEADED NEXT TIME

PONDER POINT: GOD IS CREATOR

Creation

Genesis 1—2:3

God created all things by speaking them into existence. All of creation served God and worshipped Him.

DID YOU KNOW?

Share these facts to get the conversation started.

- The book of Genesis, which means "origin", explains how God created everything in the universe and the world.
- God ordered, formed, and spoke everything into existence.
- God gave the first humans beings full responsibility over the earth and animals.

CONNECT AS A FAMILY

Grab a flashlight and read this part of The Big God Story outside at night. Before reading, take a few moments to look at the heavens. Talk about the differences between day and night, and light and dark. Then read **Genesis 1—2:3**.

After reading the Scripture passage, discuss these questions together:

- If it were possible for you to have been there on one of the days of creation, which day would you choose and why?
- Parents, be sure to share too!
- Pray together, thanking God that He created us and made our world. Ask Him to show you ways to take care of the world He created.

Extend these questions into the rest of the week. Look for opportunities to bring conversations about how God is creator into your everyday life as a family.

REMEMBER VERSE

The Remember Verse focuses on a character trait of God that's highlighted in next week's portion of The Big God Story.

**The plans of the LORD stand firm forever,
The purposes of his heart through all generations.**
Psalm 33:11

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), **God is the Creator and has made you with lots of love and joy. May you grow to know His love more and more. As you do, may you share His love and care with others.**

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