

**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

### 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.

## WHERE WE'RE HEADED NEXT TIME

### PONDER POINT: GOD IS HOLY

#### The Fall

Genesis 2—3

The perfect relationship between God and humanity was broken when Adam and Eve ate the forbidden fruit. Even in the midst of His holiness, God extends his mercy to us through Christ.

## DID YOU KNOW?

*Share these facts to get the conversation started.*

- In the beginning, Adam and Eve had a perfect relationship with God. He walked and talked with them in the garden.
- Because God is holy, when Adam and Eve sinned, their relationship with God was broken and couldn't stay the same.
- Through His Son, Jesus Christ, God provided a way for our relationship with Him to be restored.

## CONNECT AS A FAMILY

Read this part of The Big God Story outside under a tree. Explain to your children that after God created Adam and Eve, He had a perfect relationship with them. God walked and talked with them every day. Read **Genesis 3:1–9**. Discuss with your children what happened when Adam and Eve made the choice to disobey God by eating fruit from the forbidden tree.

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

- How was life in the garden different from our lives today?
- Why did Adam and Eve hide from God after they ate the fruit?
- How do you think Adam and Eve felt when God gave them clothes (see Gen. 3:21)?

Extend these questions into the rest of the week. Look for opportunities to bring conversations about how God is holy 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), **may you grow into God's image. As you follow God, may you know God's holiness.**

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