

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 LEADS

Pillar of Cloud and Fire

Exodus 13:21–22; 14:19–24

God showed Himself to His people in the form of a pillar made of cloud and fire. God used the pillar to lead His people; they knew He was always with them.

WHERE WE'RE HEADED NEXT TIME

PONDER POINT: GOD IS PROVIDER

Manna Provided

Exodus 16; Numbers 11:7–9; Psalm 78:23–24

God knew what His people needed to be cared for in the desert. God wanted to show them how much He loved them, so each day he gave them manna to eat.

DID YOU KNOW?

Share these facts to get the conversation started.

- God was the sole caregiver and provider for the Israelites as they wandered in the desert.
- God gave the Israelites manna from heaven to sustain them every day.
- The word "manna" means "what is it?"

CONNECT AS A FAMILY

Play a game around the table. Pretend a hat or similar object is a royal crown. Choose someone to be royalty; have him wear the crown and close his eyes. Have another family member sneak the crown off his head and hide it under the table. The royal will try to guess who took the crown. Share that we're all God's children, and that makes us all royalty. As our Father, God cares for us and provides for our needs. Read together **Exodus 16:4–18**. Ask, "How did God meet the needs of His children?" Pray, thanking God that He is our Provider.

After reading the Scripture passage, discuss these questions together:

- What do you think it was like to wake up every day to find manna outside?
- Why do you think God gave the Israelites manna, instead of some other food?
- How has God provided for you?

Extend these questions into the rest of the week. Look for opportunities to bring conversations about how God is provider 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 Mighty one has done great things for me—holy is his name.

Luke 1:49

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 live with a grateful heart, knowing that God cares for you. May you trust Him as your provider, and trust in His good plans for you.**

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