

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 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.

WHERE WE'RE HEADED NEXT TIME

PONDER POINT: GOD IS THE FAMOUS ONE

Rahab and the Spies

Joshua 2; 5:13—6:27

The Israelites were preparing to take Jericho as part of the Promised Land. Spies sent by Joshua were aided by a woman named Rahab. She had heard stories of God's miracles and strength.

DID YOU KNOW?

Share these facts to get the conversation started.

- Rahab wasn't an Israelite. However, she was part of God's chosen people.
- Rahab helped the Israelite spies because she had heard about God through stories. She chose to believe in Him.
- Though she wasn't an Israelite, God chose to use Rahab as part of the lineage of Christ.

CONNECT AS A FAMILY

Encourage your family to march around your house (inside or outside) seven times and then shout. Then read **Joshua 6:2–5 and 15–17**. (Parents, you may want to pre-read this part of The Big God Story to give a "G-rated" version for your preschooler.) Explain to your children that God is famous for the many amazing things that only He could do, such as causing the walls of Jericho to fall. Pray together, thanking God that He is famous for doing wonderful things in people's lives.

After reading the Scripture passage, discuss these questions together:

- Before the Israelites took Jericho, what do you think it was like for Rahab to hear stories about what God was doing?
- How did Rahab show she believed in God?
- How can you show God that you believe in Him?

Extend these questions into the rest of the week. Look for opportunities to bring conversations about how God is the famous one 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.

For what you have done I will always praise you in the presence of your faithful people. And I will hope in your name, for your name is good.

Psalm 52:9

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 Famous One. May you praise His name today, tomorrow, and every day! May you know that God is always with you.**

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.