

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 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.

WHERE WE'RE HEADED NEXT TIME

PONDER POINT: GOD BLESSES

Ruth

Ruth 1—4

Ruth made the choice to follow the God of Israel and serve Him. While caring for her mother-in-law, Naomi, Ruth made a lasting impression on Boaz. Ruth and Boaz were both used by God to bless each other and their families.

DID YOU KNOW?

Share these facts to get the conversation started.

- After becoming a widow, Ruth pledged to stay with her mother-in-law rather than returning to her homeland to find a new husband.
- Ruth was a Moabite woman who chose to leave behind the gods of her culture to follow the one true God.
- God used Boaz to bless Ruth for her faithfulness and to provide for her and her mother-in-law.

CONNECT AS A FAMILY

Serve some type of grain with your dinner meal. Talk with your children about where the grain comes from and how it is harvested, then read together **Ruth 2**. After you've finished reading, discuss together what a nice gesture it was for Boaz to allow Ruth to have some of the best grain. Ask your children why they think Boaz would be so kind to someone he didn't know. Then, share a story about a time that others have blessed you. Thank God together for the people He has used in your life to bless you.

After reading the Scripture passage, discuss these questions together:

- What do you think it was like for Ruth to move to a land she didn't know?
- How did God use Boaz to care for Ruth and Naomi?
- How can God use you to care for those around you?

Extend these questions into the rest of the week. Look for opportunities to bring conversations about how God blesses 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), **may you be blessed by the LORD, the Maker of heaven and earth.**

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.