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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 VICTORIOUS Jehoshaphat

2 Chronicles 17–20

God protected and guided King Jehoshaphat and his people. King Jehoshaphat chose to honor God and follow the path God had for him. God showed His people that He is victorious in all situations.

WHERE WE'RE HEADED NEXT TIME

PONDER POINT: GOD HEALS

Naaman Healed

2 Kings 5:1–19

When Naaman is struck with leprosy, his servant girl leads him to Elisha, God's prophet. Through Naaman's obedience, God heals him of leprosy.

DID YOU KNOW?

• Naaman was the general of the nation of Syria, a neighboring country to the north of Israel.

• It was the willingness of Naaman's servant girl to speak up that eventually brought Naaman to a place of healing.

• There was nothing special about the Jordan River where Naaman bathed. It was because of Naaman's obedience—to bathe as instructed in this dirty river—that God healed him!

CONNECT AS A FAMILY

During bath time, remind your child of this part of The Big God Story. Use baby powder or bathtub paints on your child's arms to recreate the spots Naaman had on his skin. **Read 2 Kings 5:1–19.**

After reading the Scripture passage, discuss these questions together:

- Do you think the servant girl was nervous when she spoke to Naaman?
- . How do you think Naaman felt when he obeyed God and was healed?
- Has God ever healed you? When? Has He healed someone in our family? Who? What happened?

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

Look to the LORD and his strength; seek his face always. Remember the wonders he has done, his miracles, and the judgments he pronounced. 1 Chronicles 16:11–12

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 remember all that God has done. May you know that God forgives your sins and heals.

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

