

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: JESUS IS AWESOME

Royal Official's Son

John 4:43–54

Jesus helped a royal official whose son was very sick and about to die. Jesus knew what the boy needed in order to be healed without even going to see him. Without being present, Jesus spoke and the boy was healed.

WHERE WE'RE HEADED NEXT TIME

PONDER POINT: JESUS IS GOD, PART I

Faith of a Centurion

Matthew 8:5–13

A Roman officer sent word to Jesus about his sick servant. He knew the man needed healing, and Jesus was the only one powerful enough to do it. Jesus healed the man with His words. The officer had faith because Jesus is God!

DID YOU KNOW?

- Centurions were Roman soldiers who were known for their brutal way of enforcing the government's will.
- Despite his position, the Roman soldier knew only Jesus could provide healing for his servant.
- Jesus healed the man's servant simply by speaking; He wasn't physically present when the healing took place.

CONNECT AS A FAMILY

Make a yummy treat, but don't let your children see it. After dinner, have them close their eyes and feed them each a bite. Ask, "Why would you eat something without knowing what it was? You trusted that as your parent, I wouldn't feed you anything bad." Enjoy your yummy food together. Read a part of The Big God Story when someone trusted and believed that Jesus is God. Read **Matthew 8:5–13**. Ask your children why they think Jesus was amazed by the centurion's request. As a family, discuss anyone you know who may need healing, and pray for that person.

After reading the Scripture passage, discuss these questions together:

- Who was the only person who could heal the centurion's servant?
- How do you think the centurion felt when Jesus healed his servant?
- What are some ways we know Jesus is God?

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

**May your unfailing love be my comfort,
according to your promise to your servant.**
Psalm 119:76

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), **Jesus is God. May you shout to the Lord with gladness this week.**

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.