

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 CREATOR

Creation

Genesis 1—2:14

God created all things by speaking them into existence. All of creation served God and worshipped Him.

WHERE WE'RE HEADED NEXT TIME

PONDER POINT: GOD CREATED ME

Adam and Eve

Genesis 1:26–31; 2:4–25

God created Adam and Eve to be in perfect relationship with Him.

DID YOU KNOW?

Share these facts to get the conversation started.

- In Genesis 1, the Hebrew word translated "God" is *Elohim*. When this word is used, the power and majesty of God the Creator are being emphasized.
- Genesis 2 is a retelling of the creation of mankind. Man was created to rule over all earthly things.
- God created man and woman in His image—we bear the likeness of God, the Creator, which makes us unique in all of creation.

CONNECT AS A FAMILY

Try helping your children connect with the fact that God created them. Gather some pictures or mementos to celebrate when God began to form them. These can be pictures of their ultrasound, of mom pregnant with them, or items from when they were babies. **Read Genesis 2.** After reading, explain that God created Adam and Eve as the first people, and He still creates each and every one of us. Show them the items you've gathered, and praise God together.

After reading the Scripture passage, discuss these questions together:

- How did God create the first man?
- Whom did God create man to be like?
- What did Adam and Eve do in the garden?

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

**You are worthy, our Lord and God, to receive glory
and honor and power, for you created all things.**

Revelation 4:11a

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 know the Lord who made you and loves you.**

For more information about blessing your child, talk to your ministry leader or see *Spiritual Parenting* by Michelle Anthony.