

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 CREATED ME

Adam and Eve

Genesis 1:26–31; 2:4–25

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

WHERE WE'RE HEADED NEXT TIME

PONDER POINT: GOD IS REDEEMER

The Fall and Restoration

Genesis 2—3

Adam and Eve chose to sin by disobeying God and eating forbidden fruit. Though mankind's relationship with God was severed, we have the promise of redemption and restoration through Jesus Christ.

DID YOU KNOW?

Share these facts to get the conversation started.

- God told Adam and Eve they were free to eat the fruit from any tree in the garden except one—the Tree of Knowledge of Good and Evil.
- The serpent convinced Eve to eat the forbidden fruit. Adam then followed by eating of the fruit when she offered it to him.
- Though Adam and Eve's sin separated them from a relationship with God, He established the plan for salvation and redemption.

CONNECT AS A FAMILY

Find a garden setting. Sit under a tree or go to a nearby park. **Read Genesis 3:1–13.** After you've read, ask your children if they understand what sin is. Explain that anytime we choose to disobey God, we're sinning. Adam and Eve disobeyed God when they ate the fruit He told them not to eat. God doesn't want us to ever try to hide our sins from Him like Adam and Eve tried to do. He wants us to talk to Him about our sins and ask for forgiveness. He wants to forgive us.

After reading the Scripture passage, discuss these questions together:

- What did the serpent tell Eve?
- What did Adam and Eve do after they ate the fruit?
- What happened when Adam and Eve chose to disobey God?

Extend these questions into the rest of the week. Look for opportunities to bring conversations about how God is redeemer 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 realize that God knows everything about you, and He always loves you. May you know God as your Redeemer.**

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