

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 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.

WHERE WE'RE HEADED NEXT TIME

PONDER POINT: GOD IS A COVENANT KEEPER, PART 1

The Flood

Genesis 6—9

Noah loved and obeyed God. God used Noah to build the ark, saving humanity and animals from the great flood.

DID YOU KNOW?

Share these facts to get the conversation started.

- Many scientists and Bible scholars believe that prior to the flood, it had never rained on the earth.
- Scripture doesn't mention any kind of steering device on board the ark. Those on board needed to trust God completely.
- The first thing Noah did when he left the ark was to worship God.

CONNECT AS A FAMILY

Read the biblical account of the flood to your children while they're in the bathtub. Allow them to bring a toy in the tub to represent Noah's ark. Consider adding something like a colander, a watering can, or a spray bottle to be the "rain." Read **Genesis 7:1–12**, allowing your children to act out parts of The Big God Story.

After reading the Scripture passage, discuss these questions together:

- What did God ask Noah to do?
- How do you think Noah felt when God told him what He planned to do?
- How would you feel if God asked you to do something you didn't completely understand?

Extend these questions into the rest of the week. Look for opportunities to bring conversations about how God is a covenant keeper 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 remember that God keeps His promises, no matter what. You can always trust Him!**

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