

**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 WITH ME

#### Pillars of Fire and Cloud

Exodus 13:21–22; 14:19–24; 33:9–10; Numbers 14:14

God led the Israelites through the desert. A pillar of cloud during the day and a pillar of fire at night guided them where to travel.

## WHERE WE'RE HEADED NEXT TIME

### PONDER POINT: GOD MEETS WITH HIS PEOPLE

#### Tabernacle

Exodus 40:1–38

God gave Moses instructions and Moses and the people built the tabernacle.

## DID YOU KNOW?

*Share these facts to get the conversation started.*

- The tabernacle was a portable dwelling place for the presence of God.
- God gave the instructions and Moses led the people in the building of the tabernacle.
- The tabernacle was a physical place where God's presence dwelled and where His people could worship Him.

## CONNECT AS A FAMILY

Build a fort or tent with your children. Grab some sheets or blankets and drape them over tables or chairs to make a tent you can crawl into. Explain to your children that they'll hear about a special tent Moses made for God's presence to dwell in. **Read Exodus 40:1–38.** (For preschoolers, shorten to Exodus 40:1–9, 34–38.) Share with them that what they just heard is a part of The Big God Story, and they'll hear more about it in church.

*After reading the Scripture passage, discuss these questions together:*

- What did God tell Moses to build?
- How did the people know that God's presence was there?
- What are some ways we can worship God today?

Extend these questions into the rest of the week. Look for opportunities to bring conversations about how God meets with His people 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.*

**We praise you, God, we praise you, for your Name is near;  
people tell of your wonderful deeds.  
Psalm 75:1**

## 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 you're God's child. May you know He loves you and wants to meet with you.**

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