

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

REMEMBER & CELEBRATE

Feast of Unleavened Bread: Remembering and Celebrating God as Redeemer

WHERE WE'RE HEADED NEXT TIME

PONDER POINT: GOD BLESSES

Ruth

Ruth 1—4

God blessed Ruth and Naomi. He took care of their needs by working through Boaz.

DID YOU KNOW?

Share these facts to get the conversation started.

- After the death of her husband and sons, Naomi prepared to return to her homeland.
- Naomi's daughter-in-law Orpah returned to the home of her mother, while Ruth insisted on staying with Naomi.
- Ruth pledged to make her home with Naomi and worship the God of Israel as her God.

CONNECT AS A FAMILY

During dinnertime, **read Ruth 2:8–13**. Discuss with your children how God provided for Ruth. He provided a way for her to gather food from the fields of Boaz, a generous man who loved God and obeyed His words. God took care of Ruth and made sure she had what she needed. Take some time to respond to God together as a family. Pray and ask God how He would have you respond to the needs of those in your neighborhood and community. Do you know a family that may need a meal? Or, perhaps there's a local canned food drive in which your family could participate. Giving to others is a tangible way of thanking God for the way He takes care of His children.

After reading the Scripture passage, discuss these questions together:

- How did God care for Ruth?
- How can I know God is taking care of me?
- How can I let others know that God will take care of them?

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

**Praise be to the Lord, the God of Israel, because he has
come to his people and redeemed them.
Luke 1:68**

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 that you're blessed by God. May you go out and be a blessing to others this week!**

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