

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 HOLY

The Fall

Genesis 2—3

The perfect relationship between God and humanity was broken when Adam and Eve's ate the forbidden fruit. Even in the midst of His holiness, God extends his mercy to us through Christ.

WHERE WE'RE HEADED NEXT TIME

PONDER POINT: GOD IS A PROMISE KEEPER

Noah and the Flood

Genesis 6—9:17

God entrusts Noah with maintaining the future of humanity after He sends a flood to wipe out all life. God then placed a rainbow in the sky as a reminder of His covenant with Noah and all living creatures—He would never again destroy all life with a flood.

DID YOU KNOW?

Share these facts to get the conversation started.

- God protected Noah, his family, and all the animals in the ark while it rained for 40 days and 40 nights.
- Noah's family was in the ark for more than a year before God told them to open the doors and come out.
- God promised to never again flood the earth. He gave us the rainbow as a reminder that He keeps His word.

CONNECT AS A FAMILY

Gather your family together and get blank white paper and colored markers. Encourage each family member to draw a beautiful rainbow. As you draw, ask each person to share a story about a time they've seen a rainbow. Read **Genesis 7—8** and **9:12—17**.

After reading the Scripture passage, discuss these questions together:

- How do you think Noah felt when God chose him to build the ark?
- Why did God send a rainbow?
- What can we be reminded of when we see a rainbow?

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

**The plans of the LORD stand firm forever,
The purposes of his heart through all generations.**
Psalm 33:11

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), **whenever you see a rainbow, may you remember that God is a promise keeper!**

For more information about blessing your child, go to truministry.com to the Parenting tab. And for more creative ideas on spiritually leading your family, visit HomeFrontMag.com.