

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 LOVES FAITH

Abraham

Genesis 12:1–7; 15; 17:1–8; Hebrews 11:8–10

Abraham trusted God and left his home for a new land. Because of his faith, God chose to make a covenant with Abraham. Through this covenant, Abraham was the father of the holy nation of Israel.

WHERE WE'RE HEADED NEXT TIME

PONDER POINT: GOD IS BIGGER (PART I)

Joseph and His Family

Genesis 37; 49—50

Sold into slavery by his brothers, Joseph trusted God, who proved to be bigger than any horrible circumstance.

DID YOU KNOW?

Share these facts to get the conversation started.

- Joseph's brothers were motivated by their jealousy of him when they sold him into slavery.
- God used Joseph's life experiences, both good and bad, to train him for what lay ahead.
- God used Joseph to save many lives, including those of his own family, as he was reunited with his brothers during a great famine.

CONNECT AS A FAMILY

Spend some extra time with your children while putting them to bed. Begin a conversation about the things that worry them. Share with them that God uses everything in our lives for His good—even things that worry us. Then, read the story of Joseph in **Genesis 37** and **50:20**. Share with your children that God was able to use the events in Joseph's life for good.

After reading the Scripture passage, discuss these questions together:

- How do you think Joseph felt when his brothers sold him into slavery?
- How did God use the bad choice of Joseph's brothers for good?
- Remind your child that God can use their life experiences for good too!

Extend these questions into the rest of the week. Look for opportunities to bring conversations about how God is bigger 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), **may you have faith to follow the Lord wherever He may lead. May you remember that God is bigger than anything or anyone. He is always with you. You can trust Him always.**

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.