

**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 BIGGER (PART II)

#### The Exodus

Exodus 3—4:17; 14:19—15:21

God protected Moses as a Hebrew baby. When Moses was older, God led him to return to Egypt and lead His people out of slavery.

## WHERE WE'RE HEADED NEXT TIME

### PONDER POINT: GOD LEADS

#### Pillar of Cloud and Fire

Exodus 13:21—22; 14:19—24

God showed Himself to His people in the form of a pillar made of cloud and fire. God used the pillar to lead His people; they knew He was always with them.

## DID YOU KNOW?

*Share these facts to get the conversation started.*

- During the exodus, God revealed Himself to His people as a pillar of cloud during the day and a pillar of fire at night.
- God used the pillar to lead the Israelites. When the pillar moved, the people moved with it.
- By giving the Israelites this visual sign of His presence, God also showed them His power, favor, and protection.

## CONNECT AS A FAMILY

Play a game of Follow the Leader with your children. Take turns, allowing different family members to be the leader. Take creative paths and do fun activities along the way. Then read **Numbers 9:15–23**. After reading, ask your children, "When did the Israelites move?" Then ask them, "Who made the pillar of cloud move?" Explain to them that we're God's people, and He wants to lead us. He sent His Holy Spirit to be with us every day.

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

- How do you think the Israelites felt when they always saw the pillar?
- How would you feel if God led you with a pillar like He led the Israelites?
- How can you know that God is with you, even though you can't see Him?

Extend these questions into the rest of the week. Look for opportunities to bring conversations about how God leads 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 Mighty one has done great things for me—holy is his name.**

Luke 1:49

## 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 God leads you on the very best path. May you trust Him every day and remember His great love for you.**

For more information about blessing your child, go to [truministry.com](http://truministry.com) to the Parenting tab. And for more creative ideas on spiritually leading your family, visit [HomeFrontMag.com](http://HomeFrontMag.com).