

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 CARES

Food for Elijah

1 Kings 17

God showed His care for Elijah by sending ravens and a woman to care for him. God also used Elijah to perform a miracle and care for the woman and her son.

WHERE WE'RE HEADED NEXT TIME

PONDER POINT: GOD IS VICTORIOUS

Jehoshaphat

2 Chronicles 17—20

God protected and guided King Jehoshaphat and his people. King Jehoshaphat chose to honor God and follow the path God had for him. God showed His people that He is victorious in all situations.

DID YOU KNOW?

- Jehoshaphat was king of Judah during Ahab's reign in the northern kingdom of Israel. Ahab chose to follow Baal, a false and evil god. Jehoshaphat chose to follow the one true God.
- Because of Jehoshaphat's heart for God, his reign was considered one of the bright spots in Judah's history.
- God helped the Israelites defeat the enemies that came against them during Jehoshaphat's reign, showing it is God, and God alone, who gives true victory to His people.

CONNECT AS A FAMILY

Play "Follow the Leader" with your family. Allow each person to take a turn being the leader. After playing, explain to your children that you're going to read a part of The Big God Story where a man named Jehoshaphat followed what God told him to do. Read **2 Chronicles 17:3–6**.

After reading the Scripture passage, discuss these questions together:

- How do you think Jehoshaphat felt when he taught God's Word to his people?
- Do you think it was easy or hard for Jehoshaphat to trust God as he led the people of Judah?
- How can you praise God for being victorious?

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

**Look to the LORD and his strength; seek his face always.
Remember the wonders he has done, his miracles, and the
judgments he pronounced.**
1 Chronicles 16:11–12

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), **the Lord God is with you today and always. May you always listen closely for His voice and learn to trust Him. He is victorious!**

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.