

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: JESUS IS GOD, PART II

Calming the Storm

Matthew 8:23–27; Mark 4:35–41

Jesus and the disciples headed across the Sea of Galilee in a boat. Jesus fell asleep and the disciples were terrified by a sudden storm on the water. They woke Jesus and He calmed the storm by using only His powerful words.

WHERE WE'RE HEADED NEXT TIME

PONDER POINT: GOD IS WORTHY OF WORSHIP

Ten Lepers

Luke 17:11–19

A group of 10 lepers asked Jesus to heal them. After healing them, Jesus told the men to show themselves to the priests. Only one man returned to praise and worship Jesus. Because of this man's faith, Jesus also forgave his sins, healing his life both inside and out.

DID YOU KNOW?

- Leprosy is a highly contagious skin disease that, according to custom, also made the afflicted ritually unclean. Lepers were social outcasts and were forced to live outside the city.
- A Samaritan was someone who was half Jewish. The Samaritans had different religious practices from the Jews and the two did not associate.
- The one leper who returned to thank Jesus was a Samaritan. Jesus healed this man despite his physical condition or cultural background.

CONNECT AS A FAMILY

Show your children a dish covered with bits of food, then rinse the dish and show them the clean dish. Share with them that you're going read together how Jesus made a man with leprosy clean. Explain that leprosy is a skin disorder and in Jesus' time, anyone with leprosy had to live separated from their community and family. Read **Luke 17:11–19**. Ask, "After Jesus healed the lepers, how many came back to worship Him? Why do you think this one man came back? That's right, it was to worship and thank Jesus. What are some ways we can worship Jesus?"

After reading the Scripture passage, discuss these questions together:

- Why did the one leper return to Jesus after he was healed?
- How has Jesus changed your life?
- What are some ways we can show our faith in Jesus?

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

**For great is your love, reaching to the heavens;
your faithfulness reaches to the skies.**

Psalm 57:10

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 trust God with everything your life. May you always worship Him with shouts of praise and a thankful heart.**

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.