

**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 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 REDEEMER

#### Fall of Mankind

Genesis 2—3

God created Adam and Eve to be in right relationship with Him. But Adam and Eve sinned and broke their right relationship with God. After mankind sinned, God promised to send the Redeemer to restore mankind's right relationship with Him. We know that the Redeemer is Jesus.

## WHERE WE'RE HEADED NEXT TIME

### PONDER POINT: GOD IS WORTHY OF WORSHIP

#### Tower of Babel and Abram

Genesis 11—12; 15

After the Flood, God told people to spread out and fill the earth. But the people who built Babel willfully disobeyed God. They chose to worship their own will. The result? God changed their languages and scattered them anyway. But once God had separated the people groups from one another, God called Abram to follow Him and worship Him only. In return, God promised to bless Abram and his family above all other families. Abram chose well. He chose to worship God and God alone.

## DID YOU KNOW?

*Share these facts to get the conversation started.*

- The people who built the tower of Babel willfully disobeyed God so He confused their language and "scattered them over the face of the whole earth" (Genesis 11:9).
- Abram himself "worshiped other gods" (Joshua 24:2) before God called him. When God called him, Abram chose to follow God so wholeheartedly that he became known as "Friend of God" (James 2:23, KJV).
- God later changed Abram's name to Abraham.

## CONNECT AS A FAMILY

Read through the biblical account of God's promise to Abram in **Genesis 12:1–8** (*\*Fire Bible*, pp. 16–17). Explain to your children that God wanted Abram and his family to worship God and God alone. He is the one true God, and He wanted the worship of His people. Spend a few moments worshipping God together as a family. Pray together and thank God for who He is.

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

- What did God tell Abram to do?
- What promises did God make to Abram?
- How can we worship God?

These questions can easily extend 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.*

**The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He will not grow tired or weary, and his understanding no one can fathom.**

Isaiah 40:28

## 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 remember this week that God is worthy of your praise and worship and may you remember that obeying God is an important way to worship Him.**

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

