

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 THE LORD

Moses

Exodus 2—4

After Moses tended sheep for 40 years, God appeared to him in the desert. A bush burned but did not turn to ashes. Then God spoke from the burning bush, revealing Himself to Moses (and to us as well) as I AM WHO I AM. God had a mission for Moses—to deliver the Israelites from slavery in Egypt. But God also had a message for Moses personally. God wanted Moses to know that He, the one true God—I AM WHO I AM—has all power. He personally would help Moses with the task of delivering the Israelites from slavery.

WHERE WE'RE HEADED NEXT TIME

PONDER POINT: GOD IS THE ONE TRUE GOD

Ten Plagues

Exodus 5—11

The story of the plagues begins with a confrontation, found in Exodus 5:1–2. Moses told Pharaoh, "The God of Israel, says: 'Let my people go,'" to which Pharaoh responds, "Who is the Lord, that I should obey him and let Israel go? I do not know the Lord and I will not let Israel go." Pharaoh soon found out that the God of the Israelites was indeed the one true God. God demonstrated His power through ten disastrous plagues, each one intended to convince Pharaoh to let God's people go. But each time Pharaoh refused to let the Israelites go.

DID YOU KNOW?

Share these facts to get the conversation started.

- The Israelites needed to learn more about their great God. They needed to trust Him and know that He is the one true God.
- The plagues proved to Pharaoh and the Egyptians that the God of the Israelites was the one true God. God was greater than all others, including the deities the Egyptians worshipped.
- The Egyptians had defied the Nile River since it was the vital to their crops and culture. But when God changed the water to blood, God showed that He was greater than the Nile River.

- Through all of the plagues, God proved He alone is Lord. He alone has all power.

CONNECT AS A FAMILY

Each night this week, take your kids outdoors. Read Exodus 5—11 (**Fire Bible, pp. 73–81*), one chapter per night. Each night, after you've read, ask your kids how they might have reacted if they'd been there to witness God's power to control nature. Point out that God was proving that He alone is the one true God.

After reading the Scripture passage, discuss these questions together:

- Why did God want His people to leave Egypt?
- Why did God send the plagues?
- How does God show His power today?

These questions can easily extend into the rest of the week. Look for opportunities to bring conversations about God is the one true God 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 give thanks and praise to God because He is the one true God. He has power over everything. May you know His might and His wonders in your life. May you proclaim that He alone is awesome!**

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





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