

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 A COVENANT KEEPER, PART 2

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Genesis 12; 15; 17

God made a covenant with Abraham. God promised Abraham a huge family and that He would use Abraham's family to tell the world about Him!

WHERE WE'RE HEADED NEXT TIME

REMEMBER & CELEBRATE

Feast of Passover: A Festival Celebrating God as Deliverer

DID YOU KNOW?

Share these facts to get the conversation started.

- There are seven festivals that were celebrated by the Israelite people: Passover, Feast of Unleavened Bread, Festival of First Fruits, Feast of Harvest, Feast of Trumpets, Day of Atonement, and the Feast of Tabernacles (or Booths).
- During the feasts, the Israelites ate, danced, sang, played instruments, prayed, and offered sacrifices to God.
- The Feast of Passover celebrates God as deliverer.
- Each part of the Passover meal represents a part of retelling the story of the Israelites' escape from Egypt.

Set aside an evening to Remember & Celebrate as a family. Just as the Israelite celebrations always revolved around a feast, create a fun feast for your family (e.g., eat ice cream, make milkshakes, get french fries, or build a fire and roast marshmallows in the backyard). Whatever you choose, make it special and spend the time remembering what God has done in the life of your family and in each of you individually over the past few weeks. **Read Psalm 100.**

After reading the Scripture passage, discuss these questions together:

- What good things has God given our family?
- When are some times (when playing, at bedtime, etc.) that you know God is with you?
- How can we thank God for everything He has done for us?

Extend these questions into the rest of the week. Look for opportunities to bring conversations about how God is deliverer into your everyday life as a family.

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 be glad in God who delivers you! May you know He loves you and cares for you and sets you free!**

For more information about blessing your child, talk to your ministry leader or see *Spiritual Parenting* by Michelle Anthony.

CONNECT AS A FAMILY