

**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 I AM

#### Burning Bush

Exodus 3:1—4:17

Moses saw a bush that was on fire but not consumed. God spoke to Moses, who responded by worshipping Him.

## WHERE WE'RE HEADED NEXT TIME

### PONDER POINT: GOD IS MIGHTY

#### Red Sea Crossing

Exodus 14:13—15:21

God delivered His people from Egypt. As they fled, God used Moses to part the Red Sea, allowing the Israelites to pass safely.

## DID YOU KNOW?

*Share these facts to get the conversation started.*

- Moses followed God's command to stretch his hand over the waters of the Red Sea. When he did this, God parted the sea.
- The Israelites walked through the Red Sea on dry land, but when the Egyptian army tried to follow them, the waters closed and the army was swept away.
- After witnessing this event, the Israelite people put their faith and trust in God and followed Moses.

## CONNECT AS A FAMILY

Give your children some pretzels and raisins for a snack. Tell them to pretend the pretzels are the sea. They can divide the pretzels to create a path and then walk the raisins (representing the Israelites) through to the other side. As they eat, **read Exodus 14:19–31**. Share with your children that what they just heard is a part of The Big God Story in the Bible, and they'll hear it in church. Ask your children to share with you their thoughts and questions about what they just heard.

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

- How do you think the Israelites felt when they realized the Egyptian army was chasing them?
- What did the Israelites do after God saved them?
- How can we show that we trust God?

Extend these questions into the rest of the week. Look for opportunities to bring conversations about how God is mighty 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.*

**No one is like you, LORD, you are great, and your name is mighty in power.**  
Jeremiah 10:6

## 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 know that our God is always with you. May you see God's power and might this week.**

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