

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 MERCIFUL

Deborah

Judges 4—5

God led His people to victory. After the battle Deborah and Barak praised God for helping Israel defeat their enemies.

WHERE WE'RE HEADED NEXT TIME

REMEMBER & CELEBRATE

Feast of Unleavened Bread: Remembering and Celebrating God as Redeemer

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 Unleavened Bread was a time for the Israelites to remember how God delivered them quickly from Egypt—before their bread was able to rise.

CONNECT AS A FAMILY

Sometime this week, set aside an evening to Remember & Celebrate as a family. Just as the Israelite celebrations revolved around a feast, create a “feast” for your family: popcorn, pizza, ice cream, or fondue. Whatever you choose, just do something special and spend the time remembering what God has done in the life of your family. Then read **Psalm 113**.

After reading the Scripture passage, discuss these questions together:

- How have you seen God in your life?
- How have you trusted God lately?
- When have you known God was with you?

Extend these questions into the rest of the week. Look for opportunities to bring conversations about how to Remember & Celebrate God as Redeemer 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 know God loves you and redeems you. May you rest in His peace, joy, and grace this week!**

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