

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 SAVES

Baby Moses Is Protected

Exodus 1; 2:1–10

The Egyptian Pharaoh, afraid of the Israelites' rapid growth, orders all Hebrew baby boys to be thrown in the Nile. Moses' mother trusts God and puts her baby boy in a basket on the river, and God saves him.

WHERE WE'RE HEADED NEXT TIME

REMEMBER & CELEBRATE

Feast of Passover: Remembering and 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.
- During the Feast of Passover, the Israelites celebrated their deliverance from the Egyptians, as well as God as the Deliverer.

CONNECT AS A FAMILY

Invite your children to think about something that's been delivered to your home—a pizza, a package, etc. Talk about the journey that item might have taken to arrive safely. Then share how God rescued and protected the Israelites and brought them out of Egypt. Explain how He delivered His people safely to the land He had promised them, and how they remembered and celebrated their delivery with the Passover feast. **Read Psalm 18:1–3.** Play some of your favorite worship music, and dance and sing. Then pray together, thanking God that He protects and delivers us.

After reading the Scripture passage, discuss these questions together:

- What things are God praised for in this passage?
- What does this psalm say God provides for His people?
- How can we celebrate God's gift of deliverance?

These questions can easily extend into the rest of the week. Look for opportunities to bring conversations about God as Deliverer 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 trustworthy in all he promises
and faithful in all he does.**

Psalm 145:13b

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), **God is our deliverer. He has saved us.**

For more information about blessing your child, go to truministry.com to the Parenting tab. And for more creative ideas on spiritually leading your family, visit HomeFrontMag.com.