

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 WORTHY OF WORSHIP

Ten Lepers

Luke 17:11–19

A group of 10 lepers asked Jesus to heal them. After healing them, Jesus told the men to show themselves to the priests. Only one man returned to praise and worship Jesus. Because of this man's faith, Jesus also forgave his sins, healing his life both inside and out.

WHERE WE'RE HEADED NEXT TIME

PONDER POINT: GOD IS LOVE

Parables of the Lost Sheep, Coin, and Son

Luke 15

Jesus told three stories about things that were lost—the lost sheep, the lost coin, and a lost son. In each of these stories, a party was thrown when the lost was found. Jesus used these stories to help us understand God's great love for us.

DID YOU KNOW?

- People who don't know Jesus are sometimes referred to as "lost."
- The parables of the lost sheep, lost coin, and lost son relate to God's great love for us and His joy when we are found in Him.
- Through these stories God also reminds us that, like the Pharisees, we need to examine our own heart for the lost.

CONNECT AS A FAMILY

Play a game of hide and seek with your children. Have the children hide and then count to 10 before you begin your search. Once you find your children, rejoice and say, "You were lost and now you're found!" Tell your children that Jesus shared about three different things that were lost and then found. Then, read **Luke 15**. What happened after each lost thing was found? That's right, the people rejoiced and celebrated! Pray together, thanking God that He loves us and we belong to Him

After reading the Scripture passage, discuss these questions together:

- How does it feel to know how much God loves you?
- Do you know someone who might not know that God loves them?
- How can we help other people remember that God loves them?

Extend these questions into the rest of the week. Look for opportunities to bring conversations about how God Is Love 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.

**For great is your love, reaching to the heavens;
your faithfulness reaches to the skies.**

Psalm 57:10

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 the love of God fill up your heart. May you share that love with everyone you see this week.**

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.