**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

**Paul and Silas in Prison**

Acts 16:16–40

While in jail, Paul and Silas sang praises to God and worshipped Him. When the jailer saw how Paul and Silas worshipped God, and didn’t escape when they could have, he chose to follow Jesus with his entire life.

Where We’re Headed Next time

PONDER POINT: JESUS IS THE KING OF KINGS

**The Return of Christ**

John 14:1–3; Acts 1:9–11; 1 Thessalonians 4:15–16; Revelation 22:1–5

When Jesus returns to earth, He will defeat evil and rule once and for all as the King of Kings.

Did you know?

• The New Testament apostles and believers likely believed that Jesus would return within their lifetimes.

• Although the Revelation of John is a book that can be challenging to understand without a solid grounding in the Old Testament, the ultimate purpose is clear. Christ will return in power, and believers will live in God’s presence forever.

• For those who trust in Christ, the end times should not be cause for worry, but a reminder to joyfully anticipate the coming of the King who will set all things right.

Connect as a family

Invite a special friend or family member to join you for dinner. Encourage your children to help with the tasks involved in getting the house ready for a guest (setting the table, cleaning, shopping for food, etc.). Read **John 14:1–3**. Jesus told the disciples that He was going to prepare a place for them to be with Him forever. Ask your children what they think this place might be like. Pray, thanking God for the place that is being prepared for followers of Jesus.

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

• What will be my favorite thing about heaven?

• What will it be like to live with Jesus forever?

• How can I spread the good news of Jesus to others?

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

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Romans 15:13

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 rest in the promise that Jesus is the King of Kings! May you know Jesus is preparing a place for you and He is coming again.**

For more information about blessing your child, go to [truministry.com](http://www.truministry.com) to the Parenting tab. And for more creative ideas on spiritually leading your family, visit [HomeFrontMag.com](http://www.HomeFrontMag.com).