

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 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 KEEPS HIS WORD

The Flood

Genesis 6:5—9:17

WHERE WE'RE HEADED NEXT TIME

PONDER POINT: GOD IS LORD OF ALL

The Promise

Genesis 12:1—9; 15—16; 21:1—7

DID YOU KNOW?

Share these facts to get the conversation started.

- God called Abram to leave his country and people and to follow Him into the wilderness.
- God changed Abram's name to "Abraham," which means "father of many nations."
- The Messiah was born through Abraham's line.
- Believers today are part of the "many nations" God promised to Abraham.

CONNECT AS A FAMILY

Gather your family and watch the Francis Chan video titled "The Awe Factor of God" (www.crazylovebook.com/videos.html). After watching the video, discuss how God made the entire universe and controls everything in it. Read **Genesis 12:1–9 and 15:1–6**. Share with your children that God has a special plan for each one of us.

After reading the Scripture passage, discuss these questions together:

- What do you think it was like for Abraham to move away from his family?
- What was God's promise to Abraham? (Genesis 12:2–3)
- God was always in control of Abraham's life. How have you seen God in control of your life?

These questions can easily extend into the rest of the week. Look for opportunities to bring conversations about how God is Lord of all 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.

Know therefore that the LORD your God is God; he is the faithful God, keeping his covenant of love to a thousand generations of those who love him and keep his commandments. Deuteronomy 7:9

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 God is in control of your life and will give you the strength to obey Him in all He has entrusted to you. Even when things are hard or confusing, may you trust that God has power to work all things together for good.**

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