

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

REMEMBER & CELEBRATE

Feast of Passover: Remembering and Celebrating God as Deliverer

WHERE WE'RE HEADED NEXT TIME

PONDER POINT: GOD IS ENOUGH

The Golden Calf

Exodus 12:1—15:21; 19—30; 32—34

DID YOU KNOW?

Share these facts to get the conversation started.

- · Moses left the Israelites to climb Mount Sinai, where he met with God.
- God gave Moses the Ten Commandments at Mount Sinai. Moses then brought the commandments back to the people.
- Moses returned to find the Israelites worshipping a false idol—a golden calf they had created.
- God was enough for the Israelites, but instead of trusting Him, they settled for a false god.

CONNECT AS A FAMILY

Talk with your children about a time they had to wait for something—presents under the Christmas tree, a vacation or trip, or a new bike for their birthday. Ask them how it felt to wait, and then talk about how it felt to finally receive that thing. Read **Exodus 32:1–26**. Share how waiting for God's plan is always best. God is enough!

After reading the Scripture passage, discuss these questions together:

- Why did the Israelites make the golden calf?
- How do you think Moses felt when he saw the Israelites worshipping the golden calf?
- What did the Israelites forget about God?

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

"Let the one who boasts boast about this: that they have the understanding to know me, that I am the LORD, who exercises kindness, justice and righteousness on earth, for in these I delight," declares the LORD.

Jeremiah 9:24

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 God pour His blessings into your life. May you know that He is enough for you today, tomorrow, and always.

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

