

HomeFront 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: JESUS CALLS HIS DISCIPLES

Disciples

Luke 5:1–11

Jesus called 12 ordinary men to follow Him, learn from Him, and live alongside Him. He taught them to the best way to live. These disciples would later go out and share the Good News of Jesus with countless others.

WHERE WE'RE HEADED NEXT TIME

PONDER POINT: JESUS IS GOD

Calming of the Storm

Matthew 8:23–27; Mark 4:35–41

Jesus calms a storm, showing that He is God.

DID YOU KNOW?

Share these facts to get the conversation started.

- It was evening when the disciples and Jesus climbed into the boat.
- Jesus was asleep in the back of the boat when the storm hit.
- When the boat was nearly flooded and death seemed sure, the disciples woke Jesus to ask for help.
- Jesus quieted the storm with only His words, "Quiet! Be still!"

CONNECT AS A FAMILY

Try reading this week's Bible passage to your children at bath time or when you're washing the dishes. Tell your kids to splash and make waves; help them create a "storm" in the water. After they've stopped, show them the calmness of the water compared to the waves and splashing. Now tell them Jesus is able to calm storms with just His words. **Read Matthew 8:23–27.** Ask your children how they might have felt if they were in that boat with the disciples. Remind them that Jesus is always with them, even though we don't see Him.

After reading the Scripture passage, discuss these questions together:

- How was Jesus able to calm the storm with just His voice?
- How did Jesus amaze the disciples?
- What amazes you about Jesus?

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

**Great is our Lord and mighty in power;
his understanding has no limit.
Psalm 147:5**

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 always remember that Jesus is God.**

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.