

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 WANTS EVERYONE TO BE PART OF HIS FAMILY, PART 2

Zacchaeus

Luke 19:1–10

In this passage, a tax collector named Zacchaeus hears Jesus is in town and wants to see Him. Zacchaeus can't see over the crowd, so he climbs a tree in hopes of glimpsing the Savior. Jesus sees Zacchaeus and then goes home with him for the day, changing Zacchaeus's sinful life forever.

WHERE WE'RE HEADED NEXT TIME

PONDER POINT: JESUS IS ALIVE

Death and Resurrection

Matthew 28; Mark 16; Luke 24; John 20—21

Jesus dies on the cross for our sins and comes back to life after three days in the tomb.

DID YOU KNOW?

Share these facts to get the conversation started.

- God planned our redemption through Jesus' death and resurrection from the very beginning of The Big God Story.
- Jesus' act of redemption on the cross is the climax of The Big God Story.
- When we proclaim, "Jesus is alive," we are seeing the fulfillment of thousands of years of promise.

CONNECT AS A FAMILY

Read your child's favorite book to her. Ask her why that particular book is her favorite. Talk together about the beginning and the end of the story. Ask her if there's a villain or a hero. Then share with her that there's a story that's the greatest story of all. It's The Big God Story, and each one of us can actually be a part of this true story. Explain that Jesus—the promised Redeemer—is the hero of The Big God Story. Read **Mark 16**. Pray together, thanking God that He kept His promise and sent Jesus, and that Jesus is alive!

After reading the Scripture passage, discuss the following together:

- What would it have been like to arrive at the empty tomb and see the stone rolled away?
- How does it feel to know that Jesus is alive?
- What are some ways we can celebrate what Jesus did for us?

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

**I want to know Christ—yes, to know
the power of his resurrection.
Philippians 3:10a**

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 you're deeply loved by the God who was, and is, and is to come. He will live forever!**

For more information about blessing your child, go to trumistry.com to the Parenting tab. And for more creative ideas on spiritually leading your family, visit HomeFrontMag.com.