**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: JESUS IS THE GOOD SHEPHERD

**Shepherd and His Flock**

John 10:1–18

Jesus used a story to teach people, called a parable, about the way a shepherd cares for his sheep. Jesus is the Good Shepherd. He loves His sheep and He knows them. Jesus is our Good Shepherd and we are His sheep.

Where We’re Headed Next time

PONDER POINT: JESUS IS worthy

**Mary Worships**

John 12:1–8

Mary knew Jesus loved her, and that inspired her to return His love. She took a bottle of expensive perfume and poured it over his feet. Mary worshipped Jesus through her unexpected actions.

Did you know?

• In biblical times, there were very clear societal expectations of women, making Mary’s response to Jesus very unexpected.

• Mary’s worship response to Jesus, in particular letting her hair down in front of a man, would have been considered very scandalous.

• Mary was so devoted to Jesus that she didn’t care what those around her thought of her actions.

Connect as a family

Read **John 12:1–8**. Explain to your children that sitting at someone’s feet, like Mary did, was a form of worship. Ask them, “What are some ways we can worship Jesus?” Remind them that we often think of worship as singing, but we can worship God in many different ways: prayer, silence, art, dance, giving, sharing, and thanksgiving—just to name a few. Then as a family, choose a way in which you’d like to worship Jesus together, and do so. Be sure to end your time by praying and thanking Jesus for loving us so much.

After reading the Scripture passage, discuss these questions together:

• How do you think Mary felt about Jesus?

• How do you feel about Jesus?

• What are some ways we can show our love and thankfulness to Jesus?

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

You have made known to me the paths of life;  
you will fill me with joy in your presence.

Acts 2:28

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 Jesus is great and worthy of our worship. May you join with those around you to worship Jesus each day.**

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).