**­­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 is a covenant keeper, Part 1

**The Flood**

Genesis 6—9

Noah loved and obeyed God. God used Noah to build the ark, saving humanity and animals from the great flood.

Where We’re Headed Next time

Ponder point: God is a covenant keeper, Part 2

**Abram**

Genesis 12; 15; 17

God made a covenant with Abraham. God promised Abraham a huge family and that He would use Abraham’s family to tell the world about Him!

Did you know?

Share these facts to get the conversation started.

• It’s very possible that Abraham was raised in a family that worshipped and believed in false gods.

• When God called Abraham, He asked him to give up everything he knew, even changing his name from Abram to Abraham.

• Ultimately, Jesus was born from Abraham’s descendants, fulfilling God’s promise to bless all people through Abraham.

Connect as a family

Experience the nomadic life of Abraham and his family by setting up three or four different locations inside and outside your home to serve as Bible-time oases. One oasis could have a snack; the final oasis could be bed if it’s near bedtime. **Read Genesis 12:1–9**, then ask your children to join your caravan. Let them pretend to ride camels or donkeys as you journey from oasis to oasis. Use your imaginations along the way. Can you feel the heat? Do you smell the sand? At each spot, pause to re-read verses from the passage.

After reading the Scripture passage, discuss these questions together:

• What did God ask Abraham to do?

• How do you think Abraham felt when God told him what His plans were?

• How did Abraham show that he trusted God?

Extend these questions into the rest of the week. Look for opportunities to bring conversations about how God is a covenant 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 are worthy, our Lord and God, to receive glory
and honor and power, for you created all things.

Revelation 4:11a

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 guide your steps. May you know His love, His blessing, and that His words are always true.**

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