

**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

### PONDER POINT: GOD IS WITH US

#### Call of Samuel

1 Samuel 3

Although young Samuel served God in the house of worship, he didn't know God's voice. One night, God called him by name and Samuel listened. As Samuel grew up, God was with him and he served God as a leader of Israel.

## WHERE WE'RE HEADED NEXT TIME

### REMEMBER & CELEBRATE

Romans 3:21–26

Feast of Unleavened Bread: A Festival to Celebrate God as Redeemer

## JUST FOR FUN

Catch your children doing something good, and celebrate together. Maybe they showed kindness to their siblings, or listened and obeyed the first time you asked them to brush their teeth or go to bed. Catch them by surprise and create a celebration for their good choices. Use this celebration time as an opportunity to share with your children that everyone makes mistakes. Read together **Romans 3:21–26**. Thank God that He sent Jesus to be our Redeemer and continue celebrating.

## DEVELOPMENT

Your child can identify right and wrong choices but may, at times, still need reminders to choose the right path. Help reinforce her right choices by celebrating the positive decisions she makes.

## DID YOU KNOW?

- There are seven festivals that were celebrated by the Israelite people: Passover, Feast of Unleavened Bread, Festival of First Fruits, Feast of Harvest, Feast of Trumpets, Day of Atonement, and the Feast of Tabernacles (or Booths).
- During the feasts, the Israelites ate, danced, sang, played instruments, prayed, and offered sacrifices to God.
- The Feast of Unleavened Bread is a celebration of God's miraculous deliverance of the Israelites from the bondage of Egypt, and ultimately His deliverance from our bondage of sin.

## TEACHABLE MOMENTS

After reading Scripture, discuss the following together:

- Who does the Bible say has sinned?
- What does the word "redeemer" mean?
- What are some ways you can show you're thankful that your sins have been forgiven?

## BLESSING

For more information about blessing your child see the Blessing section in **HomeFront: A Spiritual Parenting Resource**.

**A blessing to pray over your child:**

(Child's name), **God loves you and will take care of you. May you know the saving gift of His Son, Jesus.**