

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'S LOVE COMPELS

Jesus' Anointing, Last Supper, Betrayal

Matthew 26:1–56; Luke 22:1–53

Just before His death, Jesus shared a last supper with His disciples, prayed in the garden of Gethsemane, and was betrayed by one of His followers.

WHERE WE'RE HEADED NEXT TIME

PONDER POINT: GOD RESTORES RELATIONSHIP

Trial, Crucifixion, Resurrection

Luke 22:63—24:8

Jesus died on the cross for our sins and rose again three days later!

DID YOU KNOW?

Share these facts to get the conversation started.

- Before the coming of the Messiah, God commanded Israel to make different kinds of offerings and sacrifices, including a sin offering. This offering points directly to the work of Jesus.
- A person considered royalty gave a young male goat. All others gave a young female lamb or goat. However, if a person couldn't afford these animals, he could sacrifice two turtledoves or two pigeons.
- Every sacrifice had to be unblemished and pure.

CONNECT AS A FAMILY

Read Luke 23:44–49; 24:1–8 with your children. Spend some time discussing what they just heard. Have they chosen to trust and obey Jesus? If your children haven't accepted Christ, read John 3:16. Talk with them about the amazing promise of eternal life Jesus makes in this verse and how that eternal life starts the moment we choose to follow Him. If your kids want to choose to follow Jesus for the first time—and it's okay if they don't—pray with them. Explain that they only need to tell God they realize their need for forgiveness and want Him in their lives.

After reading the Scripture passage, discuss these questions together:

- How do you think Jesus' followers felt on Good Friday?
- Why did Jesus have to die on the cross?
- How can we show our gratitude to Jesus for His sacrifice?

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

He provided redemption for his people; he ordained his covenant forever—holy and awesome is his name.

Psalm 111:9

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 suffered and died for your sins so you can be in relationship with 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.