

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 AUGUST 12

PONDER POINT: GOD IS WISDOM

Letter from James
James 3

WHERE WE'RE HEADED AUGUST 19

PONDER POINT: JESUS IS INVINCIBLE

Return of Christ
Revelation 19; 21—22

DID YOU KNOW?

Share these facts to get the conversation started.

- Jesus is invincible! Some of the best images that describe His invincibility can be found in the book of Revelation.
- John wrote this book in the apocalyptic genre. The word apocalypse means “an unveiling,” and the book of Revelation truly unveils Jesus Christ in all His fullness.
- Apocalyptic literature consists of symbolic visions recorded exactly as they were seen by the author and explained through a divine interpreter.
- The message of Revelation still speaks to us today, revealing Jesus' true nature as astounding, terrifying, and beautiful. How incredible to know that one day our invincible Lord will vanquish evil!

CONNECT AS A FAMILY

This week, during a meal, ask your children what the word *invincible* means (all-powerful and incapable of being defeated). Then tell your kids you're going to read about the only truly invincible One: Jesus. Read **Revelation 1:12–18** and **19:11–16**. Ask your children what stood out to them. Discuss together how it makes them feel to think of Jesus in this way. Pray together and thank God that nothing and no one can ever defeat Jesus, the invincible One.

After reading the Scripture passage, discuss these questions together:

- How do these passages of Scripture describe Jesus?
- What does the word *invincible* mean?
- How is Jesus invincible?

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

May God himself, the God of peace, sanctify you through and through. May your whole spirit, soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus.

1 Thessalonians 5:23

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 in any situation that Jesus is invincible! May your heart be full of joy and hope as you wait for His return. May you faithfully spread the news of His kingdom until He comes again.**

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