

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 DECEMBER 3

PONDER POINT: GOD'S PRESENCE INSPIRES WORSHIP

King David

1 Samuel 16—17; 2 Samuel 6

David worshipped God when the ark of the covenant returned to Jerusalem.

WHERE WE'RE HEADED DECEMBER 10

PONDER POINT: THE LORD IS OUR RIGHTEOUSNESS

Jeremiah

Jeremiah 23:5–6

Jeremiah prophesied about Jesus in the Old Testament.

DID YOU KNOW?

Share these facts to get the conversation started.

- In Jeremiah 23:1, Jeremiah denounced the leaders of Judah for the evil way they had ruled God's people.
- Jeremiah's prophecy (Jeremiah 23:5–6) foretold the King of God's choosing in contrast to the evil kings who had sat upon the throne.
- Through Jeremiah, God reminded His people that no matter how dark things became, He would fulfill His promise to David and bring a king who would rule justly and bring peace.
- By sending His Son, Jesus, God the Father brought from the Davidic family line a King—the righteous Branch, the promised Heir to David's throne.

CONNECT AS A FAMILY

Gather your family around the table. Ask someone to sit at the head of the table, and declare him to be the "king." Make him a construction paper crown and give him a robe to wear—or anything else that's "kingly." Read **Jeremiah 23:5–6**. Ask your kids what the word *righteous* means. Share with them that it means "fair, right, and perfect." Only Jesus can be the perfect King—the righteous King!

After reading the Scripture passage, discuss these questions together:

- What prophecy did Jeremiah give to God's people?
- When Jesus came to earth, how was He different from an earthly king?
- What does it mean that Jesus is King of Kings?

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

The LORD your God is with you, the Mighty Warrior who saves. He will take great delight in you; in his love he will no longer rebuke you, but will rejoice over you with singing.

Zephaniah 3:17

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 Jesus as your King. May you trust Him to guide you throughout your life.**

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.