

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 SEPTEMBER 24

PONDER POINT: GOD IS THE LORD, PART 2

Ten Plagues

Exodus 5—11

God showed His power over everything by sending plagues to Egypt.

WHERE WE'RE HEADED OCTOBER 1

PONDER POINT: GOD GIVES NEW LIFE

Passover and Red Sea

Exodus 12—14

God rescued His people from Egypt and parted the Red Sea.

DID YOU KNOW?

Share these facts to get the conversation started.

- Many of the images of the Passover feast point to Jesus.
- God commanded the Israelites to kill and eat a perfect lamb. Similarly, only through Christ's perfect life and His death can we be saved.
- God commanded the Israelites to put the lamb's blood on the sides and tops of the doorframes of their homes. By doing this, the Israelites affirmed their belief that God would save them by the blood of the lamb. In the same way, we actively submit to Christ in order to be saved by His blood.
- To commemorate this moment, God instituted Passover—a meal that both reminded the Israelites of their liberation as well as pointed toward Jesus, the Lamb of God whose blood takes away the sins of the world (John 1:29).

CONNECT AS A FAMILY

Gather your children and sit in a doorframe. If you want to go a step further, frame the top and sides of the doorframe with red fabric or red paper to remind you of how God's people painted their doorposts. Read through the biblical account of the Passover in **Exodus 12:1–29**. Close your time by praying and thanking God for giving us new life in Jesus.

After reading the Scripture passage, discuss these questions together:

- Why did God want His people to paint their doorposts with the blood of a lamb?
- What was the last miracle God performed to free His people?
- How does God give us new life?

These questions can easily extend into the rest of the week. Look for opportunities to bring conversations about how God gives new life into your everyday life as a family.

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 always remember that God has a plan for your life, and He is in control.**

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.