

**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 BLESSES

Jacob

Genesis 25:19–34; 27:1–41; 28:10–22; 32:1–33:11

## WHERE WE'RE HEADED NEXT TIME

### PONDER POINT: GOD IS GOOD

Joseph

Genesis 25:19–34; 27:1–41; 28:10–22; 32:1–33:11

## DID YOU KNOW?

*Share these facts to get the conversation started.*

- Joseph's brothers sold him into slavery because they were jealous of him.
- God placed Joseph as second in command of Egypt, an unheard of position for someone brought in as a slave!
- God used Joseph's life experiences, both good and bad, to train him for what he would face later in life.
- God used Joseph to save many lives, including those of his own family. He reunited with his brothers during the great famine as they came to him for food.

## CONNECT AS A FAMILY

Spend some extra time with your children while putting them to bed. Begin a conversation about the things that worry them. Share with them that God is good—will work all things together for good. Then read the story of Joseph in **Genesis 37 and 50:20**. Share with your children how good God is. Talk with them about the many ways He used the events in Joseph's life for good.

*After reading the Scripture passage, discuss these questions together:*

- What does it mean to trust and rely on the Holy Spirit?
- What are some of the ways Joseph had to trust God to lead him?
- How have you seen God's goodness in your life?

These questions can easily extend into the rest of the week. Look for opportunities to bring conversations about how God is good to us 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.*

**“Let the one who boasts boast about this: that they have the understanding to know me, that I am the LORD, who exercises kindness, justice and righteousness on earth, for in these I delight,” declares the LORD.**  
**Jeremiah 9:24**

## 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 God is good all the time. May you learn to depend on Him.**

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