

At Home Weekly is designed for you to use during the week with your child. You can help them prepare for this Sunday by exploring the theme (or Ponder Point) and spending time together in God's Word.

WHERE WE'RE HEADED THIS TIME

PONDER POINT: GOD'S PROMISE TO SEND THE REDEEMER

Fall of Mankind

Genesis 2—3

After mankind sinned, God promised to send the Redeemer to restore our relationship with Him.

DID YOU KNOW?

Share these facts to get the conversation started.

- God created us to live in the garden of Eden, to be in perfect relationship with Him, and to worship Him with all of our hearts, minds, and souls. We weren't intended to live in a broken world.
- In Genesis 3:15, God said to Satan, "I will make you and the woman enemies to each other. Your descendants and her descendants will be enemies. Her child will crush your head. And you will bite his heel."
- Jesus would be Eve's offspring, and He would have victory over Satan.
- The words of Genesis 3:15 are called the protevangelium, "the first gospel," because they were God's first promise to send the Redeemer—Christ.

CONNECT AS A FAMILY

Read Genesis 2:8–22 outside with your children, preferably while sitting on green grass, next to a tree, or near flowers. After you've read the passage, tell your children that when Adam and Eve lived with God in the garden of Eden, they walked and talked with Him. Explain that Adam and Eve eventually disobeyed God and broke their relationship with Him, but God sent Jesus to restore that relationship. Share that we also sin, but God offers us forgiveness so we can be close to Him.

After reading the Scripture passage, discuss these questions together:

- How did God create Adam?
- What do you think it might have been like to live in the garden?
- What command did God give to Adam?

These questions can easily extend into the rest of the week. Look for opportunities to bring conversations about God as Redeemer 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 know that God made the way for you to be in relationship with Him because He loves you and He is good.**

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.