

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. Because God's plan is for parents to be the primary spiritual nurturers of their children's faith, we invite YOU to be the one to introduce this part of the BIG GOD STORY to your kids before attending church. On Sunday, we'll follow your lead!

WHAT WE LEARNED THIS WEEK

PONDER POINT: GOD PREPARES THE WAY

Mini Big God Story from Judges to Jesus

WHERE WE'RE HEADED NEXT TIME

PONDER POINT: THE LORD WILL PROVIDE

Mary

CONNECT AS A FAMILY

Read this part of The Big God Story at bedtime. Before you get started, take some time to review the passage. Ask your children if they remember the promise God made to Adam and Eve in the garden. Encourage them to think about how many times God promised His people that He would send a Redeemer. Then read the account of Mary and the angel Gabriel in **Luke 1:26-38**. Discuss together Mary's response to what the angel told her. Allow each family member to share how she would respond if an angel appeared to her and told her this great news.

- What do you think it was like for Mary to see and speak with an angel?
- Why do you think God keeps His promises to His people?
- What are some other promises that God makes to His people?

REMEMBER VERSE

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.

John 14:27

BLESSING

(Child's name), **may you see how God provides for you every day. May His love and provision give you strength and peace.**

GOD ON THE MOVE – GOT'M

Help your child apply God's Word and promises to the highs and lows of their day. Recognize together ways that God moved through a person, a circumstance or event to make a difference in your week. Share your story below and bring this paper back so we can celebrate together. Here are some GOT'M stories from last week...

"Me and my biological dad don't always see eye to eye. And recently I've been talking to him more. He even has started to write me letters. God has helped me have a better relationship with him." - **Kassidie Spencer**

"God has moved in my life because he is telling me to bring an offering to church each Sunday" - **Mia Dickinson**

"Last night my family got into a car crash. This is the fourth time it's happened. None of us got hurt because God saved us. God id good all the time!" - **Elliott Wadsworth**

MY GOT'M STORY:

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