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WHAT WE LEARNED THIS WEEK

PONDER POINT: GOD IS THE LORD, PART 1

Moses

Exodus 2—4

God revealed Himself as I AM to Moses.

WHERE WE'RE HEADED NEXT TIME

PONDER POINT: GOD IS THE LORD, PART 2

Ten Plagues

Exodus 5—11

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

DID YOU KNOW?

Share these facts to get the conversation started.

- The Israelites needed to learn more about their great God. They needed to trust Him and know that He is the Lord of Lords and King of Kings.
- God chose specific plagues that corresponded with the deities of the Egyptians.
- When God changed the water to blood, God judged the Nile River itself, which had been deified as a god. When dense swarms of flies poured into every place and throughout Egypt, many assert God was judging the Egyptian god Uaticht.
- The plague of boils was not only painful but also an embarrassing judgment on the Egyptian obsession with physical cleanliness and beauty.
- Through all of the plagues, God proved He alone had the right to His people. He alone is the Lord.

CONNECT AS A FAMILY

Each night this week, take your kids outdoors. **Read Exodus 5—11**, one chapter per night. Each night, after you've read, ask your kids how they might have reacted if they'd been there to witness God's power to control nature. Point out that God was proving that He alone is God.

After reading the Scripture passage, discuss these questions together:

- Why did God want His people to leave Egypt?
- Why did God send the plagues?
- How does God show His power today?

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

REMEMBER VERSE

"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age"
-Matthew 28:19-20

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 give thanks and praise to God because He has power over everything.**

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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.

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PONDER POINT: GOD IS PROVIDER

Wandering

Exodus 15:22—17:7

God provided food and water for His people while they were in the desert.

DID YOU KNOW?

Share these facts to get the conversation started.

- According to the Bible, manna had the sweet taste of honey.
- The Israelites could grind the manna and pound it into cake.
- Jesus, during His earthly ministry, referred to Himself as the "bread of life," pointing back to the manna God provided in the wilderness.
- In the desert, God provided for Moses' and the Israelites' physical sustenance. He gave them what they needed to live on earth. However, Jesus provides us with something much greater: life eternal.

CONNECT AS A FAMILY

Place a jar or a clear plastic container filled with bread, cereal, or cookies where everyone in your family can see it. Then read through the biblical account of God's provision in **Exodus 16**. Ask your children to tell you their favorite part of this passage, and then share with them your favorite part. Talk with them about how they might have felt if they had seen food literally rain down from the sky. Then point out the container of food and tell them it's a reminder of how God cares for us and meets our needs.

After reading the Scripture passage, discuss these questions together:

- How did God give His people the food they needed?
- What are some ways you've seen God take care of our family?
- How can we thank God for providing for our needs?

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

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PONDER POINT: GOD IS THE ONE TRUE GOD

Ten Commandments

Exodus 19—20

God gave Moses the Ten Commandments on Mount Sinai.

DID YOU KNOW?

Share these facts to get the conversation started.

- Of the Ten Commandments, the first four commandments focus on relationship with God.
- The fifth commandment focuses on our relationship with parents.
- The last five commandments focus on our relationship with one another.
- As the laws stood, they only brought knowledge of sin. God knew this, so He sent the Holy Spirit to enable us to obey the law that He writes on our hearts (Hebrews 8:10).

CONNECT AS A FAMILY

At bedtime, **read Exodus 20:1–17**. Share that just as your family has guidelines, such as a set bedtime, God gave His people guidelines to live by too. Ask your kids to tell you which commandment stood out to them. Share with them which one stood out to you. Also share that these commandments pointed the Israelites toward worshipping God as the one true God. Remind your kids that the Holy Spirit helps us to worship God as the one true God.

After reading the Scripture passage, discuss these questions together:

- Why did God give His people the Ten Commandments?
- How can we love God?
- How can we love others?

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