

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.

- When God revealed His name to Moses in Exodus 3:14, He said, "I AM WHO I AM [*Ehyeh-Asher-Ehyeh*]."
- By making Himself known through the name *Ehyeh-Asher-Ehyeh*, God revealed that He exists, has always existed, and will always exist (in contrast to the Egyptian gods who did not exist).
- The name Jesus (*Yeshua*) means "YHWH is salvation." In Jesus, *Ehyeh-Asher-Ehyeh* became a man in order to fulfill His covenant promise.
- In the New Testament, Jesus indicated that He was YHWH by calling Himself "I am"—for example, in John 8:58, "Before Abraham was born, I am!" Through this and other confessions, Jesus revealed Himself as the everlasting *Ehyeh-Asher-Ehyeh*—the Lord of all.

CONNECT AS A FAMILY

Find a spot in front of a fireplace, campfire, or even a candle. Read through the biblical account of God's call on Moses' life in **Exodus 3:1—4:17**. Ask your children how they might have reacted to hearing God's voice coming from a burning bush if they'd been there. Remind them that only a powerful God could do something like that. Discuss together why God asked Moses to take off his sandals.

After reading the Scripture passage, discuss these questions together:

- Why did God tell Moses to take off his sandals?
- What did God want Moses to do?
- Why did God want to free His people from the Egyptians?

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

The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He will not grow tired or weary, and his understanding no one can fathom.
Isaiah 40:28

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 the Lord of everything.**