


**G**od has given parents the privilege of being the primary spiritual nurturers of their children's faith.

The *At Home Weekly* is designed to reinforce that truth by allowing your family to have time in God's Word **before your child attends church each week**. It will provide you with ways to introduce The Big God Story and have age-appropriate conversations with your little one as you prepare her for what she will be experiencing in church for the next four weeks.

Research has shown that children between the ages of two and four learn best through repetition. Because of this, *Tru Fire Blessings* will spend two weeks on the same part of **The Big God Story** and the **Ponder Point**.

Each week you will receive a new **Blessing**. A blessing is a prayer of commission, a portion of Scripture, or words of encouragement and guidance. While giving the blessing, you may desire to lay hands on your child as you speak the Scripture or pray a prayer over him.

 **Hamilton the Hedgehog** will play a role in your child's experience in church each week—be sure to ask about him. He loves to **Dig into God's Word**. The passage of Scripture provided will assist you as you reinforce the Ponder Point. **Did You Know?** has fun facts about this part of The Big God Story for you to share with your child. And **Tot Talk** is simply a conversation starter to assist you as your spiritual parent.

We encourage you to begin a tradition of a family night in your home with **HomeFront: A Spiritual Parenting Resource**. Each month this resource is filled with ideas on how to create home environments that God can use to beckon your children to Him. Visit [Homefrontmag.com](http://Homefrontmag.com) or check with your Children's Pastor for a copy of the latest issue. You can also download the free app on your iPhone, iPad, or Android device by searching for HomeFront.

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WEEKLY

OCT 7  
Week 3

Part of The Big God Story

OCT 14  
Week 4

**Genesis 1:26-31; 2:4-25**

On the sixth day, God gave the very first man the breath of life. God named him Adam. The Lord saw that it was not good for man to be alone, so He created Eve. Adam and Eve lived in a beautiful garden where they walked and talked with God.

Ponder Point

GOD MADE PEOPLE

Blessing

Open a Bible and read Psalm 139:14:  
**"I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made."**

Blessing

(Insert your child's name), **God made you special, and He loves you very much.**

Did You Know?

- God created man and woman in His own image.
- When Adam and Eve were created, they walked and talked with God in perfect relationship.

Hamilton says,  
**"Dig into God's Word"**

Read **Genesis 2:7; 2:18-23**. Remind your children that God made them and loves them.

Tot Talk

Your child may enjoy gazing at his own reflection. As he does so, remind him that it was God who made him and all of the people in the world.

Tot Talk

Who made you? God made you!

What would you say to God if you could walk with and talk to Him like Adam and Eve did?