

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 you can help them prepare for next week by exploring the theme (or Ponder Point) and spending time together in God's Word.

WHAT WE LEARNED THIS WEEK

PONDER POINT: JESUS IS ALIVE

Death and Resurrection

Matthew 28; Mark 16; Luke 24; John 20—21

When Adam and Eve first sinned, God promised to send a Savior to redeem the broken relationship. About two thousand years later, Jesus fulfilled this promise by coming to earth to die for our sins and rise again.

WHERE WE'RE HEADED NEXT TIME

PONDER POINT: GOD'S SPIRIT IS POWERFUL

Crippled Beggar

Acts 3

God sends the Holy Spirit to live in His followers, allowing some of them to do miracles such as healing a crippled man.

DID YOU KNOW?

Share these facts to get the conversation started.

- At Pentecost, the followers of Christ received the Holy Spirit. As they experienced God's power within them, they did miracles in the name of Jesus.
- As Peter and John were walking into the temple, their eyes were diverted toward a crippled man begging for money. The disciples must have walked past this man hundreds of times; however, this day was different: The Holy Spirit was prompting them.
- When Peter healed the crippled man in the name of Jesus, the man began leaping and praising God.

CONNECT AS A FAMILY

Sit down together as a family to read **Acts 3:1–10**. When you've finished, see if you can act out this part of The Big God Story, giving each family member a part to play (Peter, John, the man, people in the crowd). Ask them how it might have felt to be the crippled man. Let them share how they think this man felt when he was healed after being crippled for so long. Talk about what the man did once he was healed, and ask them what they think they might have done.

After reading the Scripture passage, discuss these questions together:

- How do you think Peter felt when he saw the crippled man?
- How did the crippled man feel when God's power healed his legs?
- How have you seen God's power?

These questions can easily extend into the rest of the week. Look for opportunities to bring conversations about how God's Spirit Is Powerful 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.

**I want to know Christ—yes, to know
the power of his resurrection.**
Philippians 3:10a

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 see the people in your neighborhood who need to see the power of God's Spirit and be willing to help them.**

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.