

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'S SPIRIT UNIFIES

Ascension and Gift of the Holy Spirit // Acts 1:1–11; 2

WHERE WE'RE HEADED NEXT TIME

PONDER POINT: GOD IS TRUTH

Peter and John before the Sanhedrin // Acts 3—4

CONNECT AS A FAMILY

Take a bold step: Choose a night to turn off all electronic devices and spend the night as a family— without interruption. Use this time to connect and spend quality time with each other. **Read Acts 4:1–20.** Discuss how the Holy Spirit transformed Peter into a bold defender of God's truth. In what situations might the Holy Spirit help you as you share the good news of Jesus with others?

- Peter and John were bold together as they shared God's truth. Do you have any friends who encourage you to be bold in your faith?
- What happened when people recognized the courage of Peter and John?
- How might God want you to share His truth with others this week?

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 your understanding of God's truth grow more and more, and may His truth lead you in every area of your life.**

REMEMBER VERSE

**"I know the plan I have for you," declares the Lord,
"plans to prosper you and not to harm you,
plans to give you hope and a future."
Jeremiah 29:11**

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...

"On Thursday I left for an overnight fieldtrip. At first I was nervous but then I prayed and God comforted me." - Isaac Dyer

"God is on the move through my life and through Xavier and Darian because they are coming back to our home on Thursday night. God is on the move in my life with our foster brothers." – Taylor Madsen

"I saw something scary on the TV and I was disturbed. God gave me peace and I felt better. God is good all the time." - Samaria Brown

MY GOT'M STORY:

Name _____