**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.

Where We’re Headed Next time

PONDER POINT: god is strength

**Peter and John before Sanhedrin**

Acts 4

Because Peter and John were preaching about Jesus’ resurrection, the religious leaders put them in jail. God gave His apostles strength to speak boldly and the gospel spread even further after Peter and John were released.

Did you know?

• Acts 4 begins a series of confrontations between the apostles and Jewish religious leaders.

• The religious group called the Sadducees did not believe in the resurrection and that is why they were upset about Peter and John’s teaching.

• The Holy Spirit gave Peter strength to speak boldly about Jesus.

Connect as a family

Gather together in a room of your house. Consider sitting together on the floor or all in one area instead of spread out among the furniture. Read **Acts 4:31–35** aloud. Spend some time praying for God to give you strength this week to tell others about Him and to share with others in need. When the apostles went out filled with God’s power, amazing things happened in the Church and many new people believed!

After reading the Scripture passage, discuss these questions together:

• What’s your favorite thing about this part of The Big God Story?

• Who do we know that’s in need right now?

• What do you need strength to do this week?

Extend these questions into the rest of the week. Look for opportunities to bring conversations about how God Is Strength 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.

Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.

Romans 10:13

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 remember that God is with you always and He will give you strength.**

For more information about blessing your child, go to [truministry.com](http://www.truministry.com) to the Parenting tab. And for more creative ideas on spiritually leading your family, visit [HomeFrontMag.com](http://www.HomeFrontMag.com).