**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: god is with us

**Pentecost**

Acts 1—2

God sent the Holy Spirit to the new Christians on Pentecost. When we choose to follow God, we can have the assurance that the Holy Spirit is always with us.

Where We’re Headed Next time

PONDER POINT: god is provider

**Beggar at the Gate**

Acts 3

A beggar asked Peter and John for money. God worked through Peter to heal the man’s crippled legs. When the people gathered to see the miracle, Peter was able to tell them about Jesus.

Did you know?

• When the beggar first approached Peter and John, he didn’t ask for healing. He asked only for money.

• God knew that money wouldn’t ultimately satisfy the man. He knew the man needed both physical and spiritual healing.

• The miracles the disciples performed helped them get the attention of the crowd so they could tell them about Jesus.

Connect as a family

Play “Simon Says.” One parent will be “Simon.” Other players must do what Simon says, as long as the phrase “Simon says” comes before the command. As Simon, give your family the instructions to walk, leap, and praise God. Then, read **Acts 3:1–10**. Discuss what the beggar was asking for and what Peter said to him. Explain to your children that after the beggar was healed, he walked, jumped, and praised God. God knew what this man needed better than the man did. Pray together, thanking God that He knows what we need too!

After reading the Scripture passage, discuss these questions together:

• How do you think the beggar felt before he was healed?

• How did the beggar feel after he was healed? How do you know?

• Why did God heal the crippled beggar?

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

You have made known to me the paths of life;
you will fill me with joy in your presence.

Acts 2:28

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 God be your provider this week and every week. May you trust in Him to guide you as He shows you the path that leads to life.

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).