**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 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.

Where We’re Headed Next time

REMEMBER & CELEBRATE

**Feast of Tabernacles: Remembering and Celebrating God’s Abundant Blessings**

Did you know?

• There are seven festivals that were celebrated by the Israelite people: Passover, Feast of Unleavened Bread, Festival of First Fruits, Feast of Harvest, Feast of Trumpets, Day of Atonement, and the Feast of Tabernacles (or Booths).

• During the feasts, the Israelites ate, danced, sang, played instruments, prayed, and offered sacrifices to God.

• The Feast of Tabernacles was celebrated in the spirit of thanksgiving, a day to remember God’s many blessings for those who love Him.

• During the Feast of Tabernacles, the Israelites would construct temporary shelters (“booths”) of branches and leaves where they would stay for seven days. This was a way of remembering the fragile dwellings the people lived in during the Exodus. Because of this, the feast is sometimes called the Feast of Booths.

Connect as a family

Create a festive family dinner table using paper goods, balloons, or other decorations. Once your family is seated at the table, read **Psalm 65.**

After reading the Scripture passage, discuss these questions together:

• What are some of the ways God has blessed our family?

• Remind your child that everything we have in this life is a gift from God.

• Pray together, praising and thanking God for the many blessings He has bestowed on your family.

Extend these questions into the rest of the week. Look for opportunities to bring conversations about God’s Abundant Blessings into your everyday life as a family.

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 the many ways God cares for you and blesses you. This week, may you look for ways to show His love to others.**

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).