**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 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.

Where We’re Headed Next time

PONDER POINT: god GIVES NEW LIFE

**Paul’s Conversion**

Acts 9; 22

Paul was a man who didn’t know that Jesus was the Savior. God stopped him during his travels and gave him a new way to live. Paul traveled to many countries teaching people about Jesus.

Did you know?

• Prior to his conversion experience, Paul was a zealous follower of Judaism who killed those who claimed to follow Christ.

• After being blinded on the road to Damascus, Paul’s life was radically changed.

• Paul went on to travel all over the known world, spreading the news of Jesus. He wrote 13 books of the New Testament.

Connect as a family

Play “Guess What’s Missing” during a meal. Have one person close his eyes, then have everyone else take an item (utensil, etc.) off the table and hide it in their laps. Then the person opens his eyes and guesses what’s missing. Discuss how hard it would be to be unable to see. Read **Acts 9:1–19**. Explain what happened after Saul was blinded by the light. Later in the book of Acts, Saul became known as Paul (Acts 13:9). Paul went on to tell people all over the world about Jesus, and through the Holy Spirit wrote many parts of The Big God Story.

After reading the Scripture passage, discuss these questions together:

• How do you think Paul felt when he saw the bright light?

• How did God give Paul a new way to live?

• Do you know anyone else whose life was changed by God?

Extend these questions into the rest of the week. Look for opportunities to bring conversations about how God Gives New Life 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 see God’s amazing work in your life, now and always.

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).