

At Home Weekly is a resource created just for families to dive into God's Word together. Taking your children through The Big God Story and showing them who God is and what He has done to show us how much He loves us is the best thing you can give your children.

WHAT WE LEARNED LAST WEEK

PONDER POINT: THE LORD WHO HEALS

Peter and Tabitha
Acts 9:36–42

WHERE WE'RE HEADED THIS WEEK

PONDER POINT: GOD IS THE EVERLASTING FATHER

Paul and Barnabas
Acts 11:19–29; 14—15

DID YOU KNOW?

Share these facts to get the conversation started.

- Barnabas and Paul were the first global missionaries, spreading God's Word for hundreds of miles on foot!
- Acts 11:26 tells us that during this first missionary journey, when Paul and Barnabas were in Antioch, believers were first referred to as Christians.
- Barnabas and Paul worked as a team and used their unique gifts to reach both the Jews and the Gentiles with the good news of Jesus.
- Paul and Barnabas continued to tell others about Jesus Christ even though they experienced opposition.

CONNECT AS A FAMILY

As you read this part of The Big God Story, use a map (found in the back of your Bible or included with this parent page) to show your children the various places that are mentioned in the passage. **Read Acts 14—15** and retrace the steps that Paul and Barnabas took while sharing Jesus with those around them.

After reading the Scripture passage, discuss these questions together:

- If you could take a missionary journey anywhere in the world, where would you go? Why?
- Do we know any people who don't know Jesus? Who are they?
- How might we share the good news of Jesus with those people?

These questions can easily extend into the rest of the week. Look for opportunities to bring conversations about how God is the Everlasting Father into your everyday life as a family.

REMEMBER VERSE

The Remember Verse focuses on a character trait of God that's highlighted in this week's portion of The Big God Story.

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.
Acts 1:8

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 know God as your everlasting Father. May you rest in His care and unfailing love.**

For more information about blessing your child, talk to your ministry leader or see *Spiritual Parenting* by Michelle Anthony.

Worship on campus this Sunday, August 16. Your family can gather with other families to celebrate what God is doing in the midst of what is happening in our world. Please RSVP if you plan to join us. You can choose from gathering in the sanctuary or come to our family friendly gathering in the gym building. CB kids get a Worship bag and Worship Notes for Kids and a coloring sheet that will help them engage with the music and the message. Hope you can join us. If not, gather you family together and worship online.