

PONDER POINT: GOD IS TRUTH

Peter and John before the Sanhedrin
Acts 3—4

DID YOU KNOW?

Share these facts to get the conversation started.

- Peter is often remembered as the disciple who denied Christ three times before His crucifixion. But Scripture shows that during the times Peter was with Jesus, he was bold and confident.
- Peter's boldness and confidence before the Sanhedrin came from the Holy Spirit.
- The presence of God transformed Peter from a coward into a bold defender of the faith.
- The Holy Spirit's presence in our lives inspires us to be bold in our faith.

w4sqzCONNECT AS A FAMILY

Take a bold step: Choose a night to turn off all electronic devices and spend the night as a family— without interruption. Use this time to connect and spend quality time with each other. **Read Acts 4:1–20.** Discuss how the Holy Spirit transformed Peter into a bold defender of God's truth. In what situations might the Holy Spirit help you as you share the good news of Jesus with others?

After reading the Scripture passage, discuss these questions together:

- Peter and John were bold together as they shared God's truth. Do you have any friends who encourage you to be bold in your faith?
- What happened when people recognized the courage of Peter and John?
- How might God want you to share His truth with others this week?

These questions can easily extend into the rest of the week. Look for opportunities to bring conversations about how God is truth 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.

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 your understanding of God's truth grow more and more, and may His truth lead you in every area of your life.**