

Spring

Week 7

Part of The Big God Story

Week 7 - Matthew 28:16-20

Before Jesus ascended to heaven, He met with His apostles on a mountain in Galilee where He commissioned them to spread the good news to all nations.

Week 8 - Matthew 28:16-20

Peter and John met a crippled man in front of the temple. God showed His power by using Peter to heal the crippled man.

Ponder Point

**WEEK 7 JESUS IS THE
GOOD NEWS
WEEK 8 GOD IS
POWERFUL**

Blessing

Open a Bible and read Isaiah 6:3b: **"Holy, holy, holy is the LORD Almighty; the whole earth is full of his glory."**

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Week 8

Blessing

(Insert your child's name), **may you always praise God for His great power.**

Did You Know?

WEEK 7 • The word "gospel" is a translation from an Old English word *gōdspel*, which literally means "good news."

WEEK 8 • It's likely Peter and John walked past the crippled often before the Holy Spirit prompted them to stop!

Hamilton says,
**"Dig into
God's Word"**

WEEK 7 Read Matthew 28:19-20. Remind your child that Jesus is always with us, even though we can't see Him.

WEEK 8 Read Acts 3:6-7. Remind your child that it was God's power, not Peter's, that healed the crippled man.

Tot Talk

Encourage your child to show you her "power" in various ways like making muscle arms, throwing a ball, or lifting a toy. Remind her that God's power is much greater than ours!

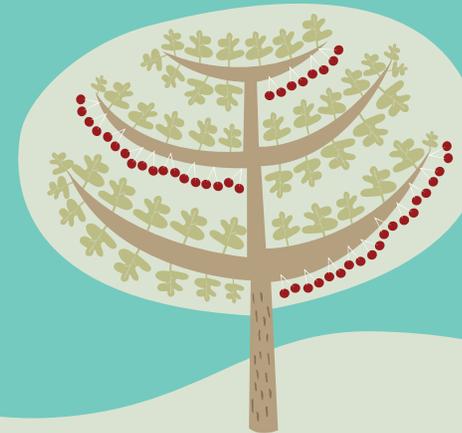
What did Jesus tell the apostles to do? Who did Jesus say would be with them?

Tot Talk

Who is powerful? That's right, God is!

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**A Parent
Preteach Resource**

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God has given parents the privilege of being the primary spiritual nurturers of their children's faith.

The HomeFront Weekly is designed to reinforce that truth by allowing your family to have time in God's Word **before your child attends church each week**. It will provide you with ways to introduce The Big God Story and have age-appropriate conversations with your little one as you prepare her for what she will be experiencing in church for the next four weeks.

Research has shown that children between the ages of two and four learn best through repetition. Because of this, TruBlessings will spend two weeks on the same part of **The Big God Story** and the **Ponder Point**.

Each week you will receive a new **Blessing**. A blessing is a prayer of commission, a portion of Scripture, or words of encouragement and guidance. While giving the blessing, you may desire to lay hands on your child as you speak the Scripture or pray a prayer over him.



Hamilton the Hedgehog

will play a role in your child's experience in church each week—be sure to ask about him. He loves to **Dig into God's Word**. The passage of Scripture provided will assist you as you reinforce the Ponder Point. **Did You Know?** has fun facts about this part of The Big God Story for you to share with your child. And **Tot Talk** is simply a conversation starter to assist you as you spiritually parent.

We encourage you to begin a tradition of a family night in your home with **HomeFront: A Spiritual Parenting Resource**. Each month this resource is filled with ideas on how to create home environments that God can use to beckon your children to Him. Visit Homefrontmag.com or check with your Children's Pastor for a copy of the latest issue. You can also download the free app on your iPhone, iPad, or Android device by searching for HomeFront.

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Spring Week 5

Blessing

Open a Bible and read Luke 24:6a:
He has risen!

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God's Word"**

WEEK 5 Read **John 20:15-16**. After reading, remind your child that after Jesus came back to life, He first appeared to Mary!

WEEK 6 Read **Matthew 28:19-20**. Remind your child that Jesus is always with us, even though we can't see Him.

Tot Talk

Did Jesus stay dead? No, He came back to life!

Part of The Big God Story

Week 5 - John 19-20

God sent Jesus to earth as our Savior. He died on a cross for our sins. After three days, He rose from the grave. Jesus is alive!

Week 6 - Matthew 28:16-20

Before Jesus ascended to heaven, He met with His apostles on a mountain in Galilee where He commissioned them to spread the good news to all nations.

Ponder Point

WEEK 5 JESUS IS ALIVE
WEEK 6 JESUS IS THE GOOD NEWS

Spring Week 6

Blessing

(Insert your child's name), **may you know that Jesus is the good news!**

Did You Know?

WEEK 5 • Some believe that the "stone" sealing Jesus' tomb could have weighed more than a thousand pounds!

WEEK 6 • All eleven disciples were present with Jesus when He told them to spread the good news.

Your child enjoys make believe and is developing his imagination. Allow him to choose some people to make pretend phone calls to, telling them that Jesus is the good news.

Tot Talk

Remind your child that Jesus wants us to tell everyone the good news. Discuss some people in your life who need to hear the gospel.