

# BK Sundays Family Take Home Sheet

## Peter Continued to Preach

### Acts 4

#### Christ Connection:

Peter continued to preach about Jesus even when it was difficult. Not even the religious leaders could stop Jesus' followers from sharing the good news about Jesus. The gospel is great news that we must share if we believe in Jesus Christ.

#### Lesson Summary:

Peter and John were at the temple. The religious leaders did not like that Peter was teaching about Jesus, so they put Peter and John in jail. The next day, they asked Peter and John, "How did you heal this man?" Peter said, "This man was healed by the power of Jesus." The religious leaders did not know what to say. They told Peter and John to be quiet and to stop telling people about Jesus. But Peter said, "We cannot keep quiet. We must tell people what we have seen and heard."

#### Discussion Starters:

Why is sharing the good news of the gospel often met with rejection or hostility?

How can we boldly share the gospel with others?

#### Prayer Prompts:

\*Pray for someone you know is going through a hard time. Ask God to be with them and remind them of His promises. How can remembering God's promises help us face the toughest days?

\*Pray for courage and endurance to face the hardships and suffering that may come with learning about Jesus and following Him. How might following Jesus lead to hard times? How can the way we face these hard times help others see Jesus?

#### Activity:

Invite each family member to draw another family member's name to be their secret encourager. Explain that each secret encourager should write notes, give gifts, or do chores for the selected family member throughout the week. Remind kids that the Bible includes some of Peter's letters, which were written as an encouragement for his brothers and sisters in Christ when they faced hard times.

#### Serving Idea:

Ask your church for a list of members who cannot physically attend church. Offer to visit the church member and deliver a meal and Bible study materials from the church. Talk with kids about the benefits of being a part of the church, which includes working together to share the gospel and supporting one another when we face hard times.

#### Unit 30 Key Verse

"How, then, can they call on him they have not believed in? And how can they believe without hearing about him? And how can they hear without a preacher?"

Romans 10:14