



THE STORY BIBLE

This week, read and discuss these stories:

- **God Sends the Holy Spirit**, page 423
- **Peter and John Heal the Lame Man**, page 425
- **God's Servant Stephen**, page 428
- **Philip and the Ethiopian**, pages 431
- **The Conversion of Saul**, page 434

Memorizing Bible verses as a family is great. Put God's Word in your family's hearts and minds and it will become a blessing to them.

Consider also, teaching and memorizing the following with your family:

- *The 10 Commandments* and their meaning from Luther's Small Catechism
- *The Apostles Creed* (Challenge your family to learn the explanation of the three parts of the creed from Luther's Small Catechism.)
- *The Lord's Prayer*

Ask your pastor for a copy of Luther's Small Catechism if you don't have one, or order one from cph.org.

Know the Bible Now (including Scripture references)

PENTECOST— [Acts 2:1-41](#) | KtBN page 310

- On the day of Pentecost, the Holy Spirit caused people to speak in other languages. What were they speaking about?
- After hearing all these people speak in other languages, and hearing Peter's message to them, how did they respond? What did Peter tell them to do?

Prayer: *Lord God, continue to pour out Your Spirit on the hearts of those who trust in You. Give us opportunity to let one more person know all that You have done for us. Amen.*

PETER AND JOHN HEAL A LAME MAN — [Acts 3](#) | KtBN page 312

- What was the response to the healing of the lame man?
- What did Peter call for the people to do in response to what they saw?

Prayer: *Heavenly Father, Your Word changes peoples' lives forever. Let Your Word spread all around our community, that people might know the power of Your love. Amen.*

GOD'S SERVANT STEPHEN — [Acts 6-7](#) | KtBN page 314

- Why do you think the people got so mad at Stephen?
- Toward the end of the passage, it reads that the witnesses laid their garments at the feet of a young man names Saul. Take a sneak peek at our 5th reading this week to find out who Saul would become or just google "Saul of Acts."

Prayer: *Lord, there are times when it is tough to stand up for what we believe. When that time comes for us to stand up for our faith in You, make us bold and courageous. In Jesus name, Amen.*

PHILIP AND THE ETHIOPIAN — [Acts 8:26-40](#) | KtBN page 316

- When Philip told the Ethiopian about Jesus, what was His response?
- Do you know the date of your Baptism? If you have kids with you, tell them about the day they were baptized.

Prayer: *Lord Jesus Christ, the power of Your Word changes our hearts, leading us to repentance and faith. Use us to boldly declare the power of Your love to others, that they too might experience forgiveness and live. Amen.*

THE CONVERSION OF SAUL— [Acts 9:1-31](#) | KtBN page 318

- Saul was vicious to Christians. Why do you think God would call a guy like Saul to become a believer?
- Why do you think the other disciples of Jesus were initially afraid of Saul?

Prayer: *Lord God, heavenly Father, all things are made possible through You. Your mercy can change anyone's heart. Work powerfully among my family and friends, so they may come to know You as Savior and Lord. Amen.*