

WEEK 3 – May 17, 2020

Hello 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Parents!

Here are some At Home Activities *suggestions* for you to do with your child(ren). Everyone is different, so feel free to pick any or all of these ideas to fit the needs and desires of your family. If you are unable to print these pages, just use any substitute non-print ideas. ie: draw a picture instead of color the one provided. You can also find a simplified version of the lesson on the website called "4-5TH Parent Guide".

BE SURE TO FILL OUT THE HCKIDS ONLINE CONNECTION CARD:

<https://hillcrestcov.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/284/responses/new>

Praying you all are well and safe during our time apart!

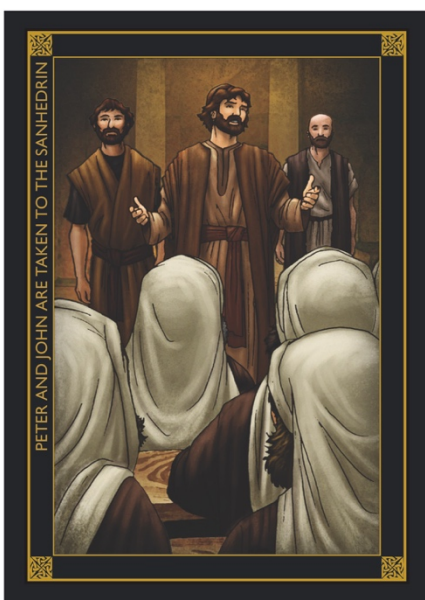
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## BIBLE STORY

ACTS 3:1-4:21



## BOTTOM LINE



YOUR CHILD WILL EARN 3 POINTS TO SPEND AT THE STORE FOR EACH COMPLETED ACTIVITY AND 10 POINTS FOR A COMPLETED "GOD TIME"

~ PLEASE EMAIL ME POINTS EARNED EACH WEEK ~

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SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES:

1. WATCH VIDEOS (link is on the church website)
2. REVIEW/LIFE APPLICATION/DISCUSSION QUESTIONS
3. BIBLE STUDY/MEMORY VERSE
4. COLOR BIBLE STORY PICTURE and/or DRAW A PICTURE OF THE STORY
5. JOURNAL ENTRY **Key Question:** What keeps you from finishing what you start?
6. PRAY TOGETHER
7. "GOD TIME" FOR FURTHER STUDY THROUGHOUT THE WEEK (LAST 2 PAGES)

## 2. Review/Application/Discussion Questions

- **Review** the Bible Story. Potential questions could be:
  - What was the huge job Jesus gave His disciples?
    - *(This is a review of week 1 – to tell the whole world about Jesus)*
  - In the Bible story today, why were John and Peter arrested?
  - What do you think made it tough for John and Peter to continue what they started and tell people about Jesus?
  - How did they show determination?
    - *(they followed God's direction and continued to talk about Jesus even though they didn't know if they would be thrown in jail or not)*
  - Do you think it was an easy or hard for them to show determination? Why?
  - Like Peter and John, there are times for us it when things get tough and we have to trust God and keep going. What are things we can do to help us remember to trust God and to finish what we start?
- When was the last time you didn't finish something you started? What kept you from finishing?
- Sometimes we don't finish what we start because we simply get distracted. When do you get distracted or find yourself doing something else instead of the thing you're supposed to be doing?
- What can we do to help us when we want to give up?
- Who encourages you to show determination and finish what you start?

### 3. Memory Verse Activity - Unscramble the words

Let us \_\_\_\_\_ become \_\_\_\_\_ in doing \_\_\_\_\_,  
 for at the \_\_\_\_\_ time we will \_\_\_\_\_ a \_\_\_\_\_  
 if we \_\_\_\_\_ not \_\_\_\_\_ up. \_\_\_\_\_ 6:9

- Can you think of an example of what it might look like to get tired of doing good?
- When was the last time you didn't finish something because you got "tired"?
- What encourages you to keep going when you find it difficult to finish what you start?

4. Color picture and/or draw picture of Bible story.



## 5. JOURNAL ENTRY

- WRITE THE ANSWER TO THIS

**Key Question:** What keeps you from finishing what you start?

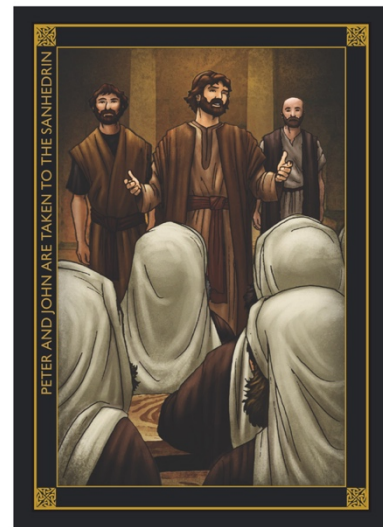
Talk to God about it. Ask Him to give you a Bible verse that helps you with trusting God to help you even when it's hard to keep going. Write down anything He says to you about your situation.

- Write a prayer asking God to help you show determination.
  - Be specific in your prayer.
    - For example, if you struggle practicing the piano because you don't like the piano, ask God to help you to keep going, practice regularly, and finish the school year/calendar year of lessons.
    - If you struggle to be nice to a kid you don't get along with, ask God to help you show kindness and patience when interacting with that kid.

### OTHER JOURNALING SUGGESTIONS:

- WRITE OR DRAW ABOUT THE BIBLE STUDY -

WRITE A PRAYER ABOUT THE BOTTOM LINE



## 6. Pray Together

"God, Just like You helped Peter and John's to keep going even when things got tough, You want to help us too. God, there are times it is tough to finish what we start. There are times we get tired or frustrated or we are confused what to do next. You are always with us! Help us to decide it is worth it to finish what we start and give us the strength to keep going. Amen!"

## 7. "GOD TIME" FOR FURTHER STUDY THROUGHOUT THE WEEK (LAST 2 PAGES)

~WORTH 10 POINTS~



## Day 5

What is an obstacle you often find yourself running into when it comes to finishing what you've started? Maybe you get. . .

<b>Tired</b>	(Isaiah 40:28-29)
<b>Worried</b>	(Philippians 4:6-7)
<b>Overwhelmed</b>	(Matthew 11:28)
<b>Scared</b>	(Psalm 27:1)
<b>Anxious</b>	(1 Peter 5:7)
<b>Lazy</b>	(Galatians 6:9)

Circle one or two things that you struggle with sometimes.

Now look up these verses next to those obstacles. Pick the verse that you feel like you need the most, and write it out somewhere you can see it. Whenever you find yourself starting to want to give up, read the verse and be encouraged: **You can keep going even when it gets tough.**



WEEK 3

## Day 1

Go to [Studio252.tv](http://Studio252.tv) and watch this week's episode of The So & So Show. (Click on Fun2Watch! then The So & So Show.)

Even if you already saw it at church, feel free to check it out again!

### SO & SO TOP 3

After watching, write one thing that . . .

1) YOU LIKED: \_\_\_\_\_

2) YOU LEARNED: \_\_\_\_\_

3) YOU'D LIKE TO KNOW: \_\_\_\_\_

PRETEEN

## Day 2

### Read Acts 3:1-11; 4:1-21

As you read Acts 3:1-11, circle all of the positive responses people had to the miracle Peter and John performed.

Then skip down and read Acts 4:1-21. Circle all the negative responses the religious leaders had to Peter and John's teachings. Look for all the ways they questioned their authority, threatened them and tried to stop them.

A lot changed in a short amount of time, didn't it? Peter and John went from teaching and healing to being imprisoned.

But did that stop Peter and John? Go back and re-read Acts 4:19 and 20 to find the answer.

### In short, no. Peter and John kept going even when it was tough.

They knew that everyone needed to know about Jesus, so even when they were threatened, arrested and thrown in jail, they kept going. Talk about determination!

## Day 3

### What is something you're in the middle of right now?

- Maybe you're practicing for an upcoming music recital or dance recital and you haven't gotten it quite perfected.
- Your sports team has playoffs coming up and you need to practice more.
- You have some big tests around the corner and you're not sure you're prepared.



How do you feel when you think about your goal? Draw your emotions in the blank emoji face.



How do you feel when you think about the things that are making it tough right now?



Lastly, what will it feel like to keep going even when it's tough?

Now, talk to God about it. Share with Him what is going on and how things are getting tough. Tell Him about the things that make you sad, scared, mad, or worried. Ask Him to help you to keep going even when it's tough.

## Day 4

What's something that is holding you back from finishing something important—the thing prayed about yesterday?

Today you're going to build in some accountability in your life to help you keep going even when it gets tough. First though, find yourself on this scale. Be honest: where are you when it comes to finishing what you've started? Make a mark on the line representing where you are right now compared to your goal.

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START (OBSTACLE) (OBSTACLE) FINISH

Then fill in the blanks some of the things that are in between you and the finish line—obstacles that might make it tough to finish. Lastly, find a friend you can be honest with and show them the diagram. Talk through the obstacles in your path, and ask your friend to pray with you and for you. Also, invite them to check in with you in the coming weeks to see if you're moving past those obstacles to finish what you've started.

