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#### Hi Pathway Families,

I hope your week has been great and that you have made some good memories. I know that sometimes situations can seem difficult, but that is when we are reminded to draw near to God. Going through the book of John I thought was a great reminder of how Jesus loved his disciples and the people he ministered to. He is with us during this season and I hope you take the opportunity to pray and grow your faith while helping your kids learn to trust in God more each day.

We will be starting our new reading through the book of Acts. Since most the church is online and we have to try new ways of meeting and having community, it is a good reminder that the church started in homes. Its not the building that makes the church, but the people are. I pray that as we continue to move forward, when this season ends you will get to look back and see the blessings that came from it.

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Children’s Minister

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# Practice together

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| As a family Read **Acts 1** – Take the time to stop and discuss sections that interest your kids or clarify things they may not fully understand. |
| After reading the chapter, before discussing take the time to play a game or activity to get moving. Do a game that gets everyone moving.  I suggest **making home made pizzas** |

# Questionnair

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| Who is the Holy Spirit?  What Kingdom did the disciples anticipate?  How do you think the disciples felt after Judas betrayal?  How would you feel if a close friend that you spent a lot of time with betrayed you and people you loved?  Why do you think it was important that someone replaced Judas?  How did they decide Matthias would be the new disciple? |
| What happened to Judas? Why was it important that he fulfill his part of the prophecy of Jesus? |

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# Questionnair

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| What do you imagine it looked like when the flames of the Holy Spirit appeared? |
| What was so amazing about the Christians speaking in different languages?  What would you have though if someone who didn’t know your language began to speak in it?  What do you think about the prophecy that Peter talked about?  What did the people do when they chose to believe in Jesus as their Messiah? |

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# Questionnair

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| What was Peter’s response to the man who was crippled? |
| What did this do for the new ministry and church that the disciples were starting?  What was Peter’s message to the people who came to see who healed the crippled man?  What was Peter’s message about what happened to Jesus?  Why do you think Peter made it a point to remind everyone about the prophecies about Jesus? |

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# Questionnair

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| Do you think Peter and John were scared or bothered that they were arrested for teaching about Jesus? |
| What happened with people believing in Jesus because of Peter and John being bold?  How did Peter respond when being questioned by the religious leaders?  If you were in Peter and John’s place would you have felt threatened by the council?  Would you have the courage and boldness to tell them that you wouldn’t stop telling people about Jesus?  What happened with the people who believed Jesus? What did they do to help each other? |

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| After reading the chapter, before discussing take the time to play a game or activity to get moving. Do a game that gets everyone moving.  I suggest ***baking cookies or brownies*** |

# Questionnair

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| What di Ananias and Saphira do? |
| Why do you think they lied about the money?  Why was Peter so angry with them and why do you think God punished them?  What was the peoples response to when the disciples began to heal?  What happened when the Sadducees had the apostles arrested? What did God do in response?  Do you think the religious leaders opposing the disciples actually helped people believe them?  How would you act if you were one of the disciples and knowing there was a lot of leaders who wanted you arrested and put to death? |

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