



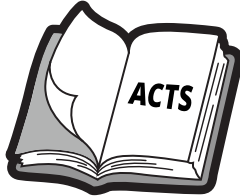
POWERS
LIFE

WEEK

THIS MONTH...

...we're learning all about the book of **ACTS** and seeing how the people in the very first church were powered up by the Holy Spirit to do the things Jesus wanted them to do.

READ IT AGAIN



Reread this week's bible story in **Acts 4:1-31; 5:17-42**, then, grab some markers and answer the questions below:

- What was your favorite part of the story? Highlight it in your Bible
- Why did the apostles keep going back and sharing about Jesus? (Hint: Read Acts 4:8 and 5:19-20, 29)
- How did God protect the apostles?
- Did the apostles ever quit doing what Jesus asked them to, even when it was hard? Write "Never Give Up" next to Acts 4 and 5 in your Bible

DID YOU KNOW?

Ananta Ram from Nepal holds the Guinness World Record for the longest speech. He talked for 90 hours and 2 minutes without stopping – that's almost 4 days!



THIS WEEK'S VERSE

Our verse this week is Matthew 5:16. See if you can fill in the blanks for the verse below. Look it up in your Bible if you need some help.

But as for _____, be _____ and do not
_____, for your _____ will be _____.

2 CHRONICLES 15:7

NEVER GIVE UP

This week we learned that the Holy Spirit gives us the Power to Never Give Up. When there's something difficult or hard that you need to do, remember to POWER UP so you don't GIVE UP. Check out the verses below to see what they teach us about never giving up:

Galatians 6:9 says we shouldn't get tired of doing what?

Philippians 4:13 says we can do _____ because God gives us strength.

2 Timothy 1:7 says that God gives us his Holy Spirit so that we have what 3 things?

Hebrew 12:1 says that we should get rid of _____ so that we can run the race marked out for us (so that we can do the things God wants us to do)

Joshua 1:9 reminds us we shouldn't be afraid because God is _____

LIVE IT OUT

God wants us to never give up, no matter how hard the situation looks. In fact, He wants us to not look at our situation – that will discourage us. Instead, we should look at God and the promises in the Bible. When we POWER UP the Holy Spirit will help us NEVER GIVE UP!

What is something that God wants you do to that seems really hard?

(ex: obey your parents, be kind to your brother/sister, invite someone to church)
Draw a picture of it below, then write **2 Chronicles 15:7** next to your picture to remind you to be strong and not give up.

When you're feeling discouraged, try saying one of these prayers:

Dear God, I know following You can be hard, like running a really long race. Please help me to never give up even when it is hard to obey You. Amen.

Dear God, when I am feeling tired or discouraged, please help me to remember to depend on You. Amen.