



God Talk At Home

This Week's Kingdom Quest Lesson:

God Trains the King

Take Home Point:

God's word helps us fight Satan.

Drive Time Home

Tickler Question: Show me the bookmark you made today. What does it remind you? (God's word is sharper than any two-edged sword. God's word helps us fight Satan.)

God Time at Home

Select questions and adapt for your family.

FOR STARTERS: To make a simple trap, prop up a shoebox on one edge with a pencil and string tied to it. When the pencil is pulled, the box falls on whatever was trying to get the bait. In this activity, place a piece of candy in the trap as bait and challenge people to be fast enough to grab the candy without having the box land on one's hand.

Talk about how temptation works like this. We are tempted to go for the bait but when we do, Satan often catches us. Let everyone share some common temptations that they face. Discuss how to avoid getting caught in the trespasses of sin.

READ THE BIBLE: Matthew 4:1-11, Jesus is tempted in the desert.

KEY VERSE: Hebrews 4:12: *"God's word is living and active. It is sharper than any two-edged sword."*

TALK ABOUT IT: What three ways did the devil tempt Jesus and how did Jesus respond? Do you think it was easier for Jesus to resist temptation than it is for you? (Help kids understand that Jesus' temptation would have been just as great as our temptations are, because Jesus was human just like us.)

Jesus always answered Satan with God's word. How do you think Jesus learned that much scripture? Did he have time to look up a verse when the devil was tempting him? (*No, he had to study and memorize God's word just like we do.*) What can you learn from Jesus to do when you are tempted to sin? (*Use God's word to fight Satan.*)

PRAYER POWER: Thank God for the weapons he gives us against Satan. Pray to hide God's word in your hearts to be ready in times of temptation.

Family Time Option

One day this week, try...

Sit down as a family and plan a weekend special event. It might be something as simple as watching a weekend movie together or as big as taking a weekend vacation. Next, discuss what kind of obstacles (like complaining or fighting) may get in the way of this being a successful event. As you talk about those obstacles, think about ways to avoid them.

How is this like temptation? Do we need to talk about our common temptations so we won't let those obstacles get in the way of our reaching the goal? Help your children to develop a plan of action (or a memorized scripture verse) when he faces those common temptations.

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