



God Talk At Home

This Week's Kingdom Quest Lesson:

The King Sends His Men

Take Home Point:

We represent the King.

Drive Time Home

Tickler Question: What did kings of long ago use to show a message had their authority? (*A wax seal usually sealed with a ring insignia.*) What king do we represent? (*The King of the Universe...Jesus.*)

God Time at Home

Select questions and adapt for your family.

FOR STARTERS: Prepare and hide a special treat or snack. Make one clue that leads to a second clue that leads to a third clue and finally leads to the treat. Put the clues in envelopes and address each envelope with a child's name that should open the envelope and share the message. As you enjoy your snack discuss, "What has been an important message that you have been entrusted to deliver?"

READ THE BIBLE: Read the Bible event from Matthew 9:37-10:28 where Jesus sends out his 12 disciples.

KEY VERSE: 2 Corinthians 5:20: *"Therefore, we are Christ's representatives, and through us God is calling you."*

TALK ABOUT IT: Jesus felt sorry for the crowds of people who were sick and hurting. He called his 12 disciples to help him minister to these people. Jesus gave them the authority or power to do what? (*Matthew 10:1. To force evil spirits out of people and to cure disease and sickness.*) What was the message the disciples were to spread when they went out? (*Matthew 10:7. The kingdom of heaven is near.*) What are some powerful things that Jesus gave them the authority to do? (*Matthew 10:8. Cure the sick, bring the dead back to life, cleanse those with skin diseases, force demons out of people.*) Will everyone be happy to receive the followers who come in Jesus' name? (*Matthew 10:22-23. Some will hate them and persecute them.*) Why shouldn't Jesus' followers be afraid of people who can kill the body? (*Matthew 10:28,30,31. Because they can't kill the soul. Jesus tells them the Father will take care of them.*)

How are we like the disciples? Jesus gives us his authority to do what kinds of things in his name?

PRAYER POWER: Close with prayer, giving thanks for opportunities to represent the King and the courage to do so.

Family Time Option

One day this week, try...

God might be calling your family to share your faith with others. Can you think of three people? How do you think you should share your faith? Will it be through acts of friendship and service, then by words? Will it mean inviting them to church or a special event for the kids? Discuss and make a plan.

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