



# God Talk At Home

**This Week's Kingdom Quest Lesson:**  
Our Rescuer Wants Us to Surrender All

**Take Home Point:**  
Trust God and surrender all to him.

## Drive Time Home

Tickler Question: What were the Israelites suppose to surrender to God in the Bible event? (*All the treasures found at Jericho.*) What happened because someone chose not to give it all to God? (*The Israelites lost to the city of Ai*)

## God Time at Home

*Select questions and adapt for your family.*

**FOR STARTERS:** Every family member has one minute to go anywhere in the house and bring back something that is very valuable to him. Go! After the family has returned, each can explain why he chose his object. God wants us to know that everything we have belongs to him, but we can use it for his purposes. Each person can share how God might use his object for God's purposes!

**READ THE BIBLE:** Read Joshua 7 from an easy to understand Bible translation or story Bible. This event is about the city of Ai defeating Israel because Achan stole.

**KEY VERSE:** Joshua 1:7: *"Only be strong and very courageous, faithfully doing everything in the teachings that my servant Moses commanded you. Don't turn away from them. Then you will succeed wherever you go."*

**TALK ABOUT IT:** Joshua was sad because the Israelites had gone into battle against the city of Ai and lost. He didn't understand why God had not helped them. What did God tell Joshua was the reason they lost? (*Joshua 7:11. Someone had stolen things that were supposed to be dedicated to God after the victory over Jericho.*) How did God show Joshua who the sinner was? (*Joshua 7:16-18. God showed the sinner to Joshua as he brought the tribes one at a time before God, then by families, then by man until Achan was identified.*)

Why must God's commands always take first place? (*He knows what is best.*) Who are people or what are things in our lives that are too important to us and that God may want us to surrender to him? Why does God sometimes ask us to give things up to him? (*God wants what is best for us. Sometimes we need to give up some things so we can have the better things he wants to give us. Sometimes he wants us to trust him with these people or things.*)

**PRAYER POWER:** Pray for God to show what people or things have too much importance for you or your family. Pray to trust God and surrender these things to him.

## Family Time Option

*One day this week, try...*

As a family make a sign using copy paper or poster board. Decorate it with the words, "The (your name) Family Trusts God with Everything!" Put it in a place that reminds you to trust God and surrender all to him.

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