



God Talk At Home

This Week's Kingdom Quest Lesson:

Get to Be Sons and Daughters of God

Take Home Point:

Jesus gave up his life so we can be adopted as sons and daughters and have his inheritance.

Drive Time Home

Tickler Question: If Jesus is God's Son, and God is also *your* Heavenly Father, who is your spiritual brother? (*Jesus!*)

God Time at Home

Select questions and adapt for your family.

FOR STARTERS: Keep this discussion light and fun. Say to your children, "Kids, pretend you are in an orphanage in another country and are waiting to be adopted. Pretend you could have any type of parents or family possible. What kinds of things would you want in your new parents or family?"

In our devotions, we will discover that God adopts us into his family and he is the best parent and has the best family we could ever ask for!

READ THE BIBLE: Read about Jesus in the garden of Gethsemane as found in Mark 14:32-42.

KEY VERSE: John 1:12: *"However, he gave the right to become God's children to everyone who believed in him."*

TALK ABOUT IT: Why did Jesus want to go to the Garden of Gethsemane in the middle of the night? (*Mark 14:32. To pray.*) What did Jesus pray? (*Mark 14:36 (NIV) "Whatever you want I will do."*)

When we believe Jesus is the sacrifice for our sins, we become children of God. Then we become heirs to his kingdom and receive all spiritual treasures that are found there. Ask your kids to list the three treasures they talked about in Kingdom Quest. (*Treasure One: WE BECOME HEIRS: Galatians 4:6-7; Treasure Two: WE RECEIVE ETERNAL LIFE: John 3:16-17; Treasure Three: WE HAVE VICTORY OVER SATAN: Luke 10:19-20.*)

PRAYER POWER: Give thanks for the benefits of being sons and daughters of God. Encourage each family member to pray for one thing he is thankful for as a child of the Heavenly Father.

Family Time Option

One day this week, try...

Jesus had a special place to go to pray. Help family members think of what might become a special prayer place for each person. Maybe the whole family might plan a trip to a special park or retreat setting. Challenge each person to spend time alone and pray, remembering how God as the perfect parent hears our prayers and gives us the best.

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