



God Talk At Home

This Week's Kingdom Quest Lesson:

Jesus – The Rescuer

Take Home Point:

Jesus is the Rescuer and he is real!

Drive Time Home

Tickler Question: Why do you think Jesus walked on the water as he approached the disciples in the storm?

God Time at Home

Select questions and adapt for your family.

FOR STARTERS: This week the kids might have received a cross that glows in the dark at church. Turn the lights off and see how well it glows. Then have every family member share a time when they were scared. How is the following statement true? "Jesus is the one truth that always glows in the dark."

READ THE BIBLE: Read about Jesus walking on the water as found in Mark 6:45-56.

KEY VERSE: Mark 6:50, *"Immediately he said, 'Calm down! It's me. Don't be afraid!'"*

TALK ABOUT IT: What kind of danger were the disciples in? (*Mark 6:48. They were rowing their boat during a storm in the middle of the night.*) When Jesus came walking out to them, what did they think he was and how did they react? (*Mark 6:49-50. They screamed because they thought he was a ghost.*) What did Jesus say to them to calm them? (*Mark 6:50. "Calm down. It's me. Don't be afraid."*) What happened when Jesus then climbed into the boat? (*Mark 6:51. The wind calmed down and they were amazed.*)

Sometimes we forget that Jesus is real and he wants to be our rescuer, just like the disciples forgot. How do we act when we forget? (*Scared. Want to panic.*) When we are scared we need to remember that **Jesus is the rescuer and he is real!*

PRAYER POWER: After each family member has named his/her fear in prayer, have them repeat the take-home point: **Jesus is my rescuer and he is real!* Close by thanking God that he is faithful to keep his promises.

Family Time Option

One day this week, try...

Every person in the family faces challenges throughout the week. During family devotions, make a prayer list so that family members can pray for one another's special challenges. Remind each other that Jesus is real and he does rescue us!

Meet the God/Man, Jesus---Lesson 37