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God Talk At Home

This Week's Kingdom Quest Lesson:

Daniel and the King's Dream

Take Home Point:

No matter what...trust in God!

Drive Time Home

Tickler Question: I understand that you are an alien. Can you explain that to me? *(The Bible calls believers aliens or foreigners in this world because we are citizens of God's kingdom.)*

Select questions and adapt for your family.

God Time at Home

FOR STARTERS: Have everyone share a time when they felt out of place at school, work or at play. In other words, maybe you didn't feel like you fit in when you were around another group of people. Discuss. Say, "God wants you to fit in with him, knowing that you belong to him and he is with you. When you do things his way, there will be many times that you won't fit in with the thinking of unbelievers around you."

READ THE BIBLE: Read the event of Daniel 1 & 2 from an easy to read Bible or story Bible book.

KEY VERSE: 1 Peter 2:12, *"Live decent lives among unbelievers. Then, although they ridicule you as if you were doing wrong while they are watching you do good things, they will praise God on the day he comes to help you."*

TALK ABOUT IT: What is an alien? *(A visitor or foreigner from another land.)* How did Daniel become an alien? *(Daniel 1:1-6. He was taken captive to Babylon after King Nebuchadnezzar attacked Jerusalem.)* How did Daniel and his friends not fit in or behave differently than their captors? *(Daniel 1:8-16. They ate vegetables instead of the king's rich food and wine.)* What was the result of Daniel and his friends not compromising their beliefs and convictions? *(They were healthier and stronger than the young men who ate the king's rich food. God caused them to be successful.)* How do you think their captors felt about them after three years? *(They probably respected them for their strength and wisdom. King Nebuchadnezzar definitely did. See Daniel 14:20.)* As a follower of Jesus, how should you act differently than people that don't believe in Jesus? *(Be honest and not cheat or lie to get what you need or want, not curse or swear, watch God-pleasing movies or listen to appropriate music, talk boldly about Jesus, call a bad action a sin, etc.)*

PRAYER POWER: Thank God for sending Jesus to this world. He was definitely treated like a stranger or an alien. Thank God that because of Jesus we can be citizens of heaven making us aliens in this world. Ask for strength to be confident and bold to be different and live decent and God-pleasing lives.

Family Time Option

One day this week, try...

FAMILY TIME OPTIONS: Make an alien poster for your family. Each member can make creative alien characters out of common discarded items around the house *(lids, paper, plastic, etc.)*. Name them and glue each alien on a poster board. Then list some of the activities your family does that are different *(alien)* to this world because you are citizens of God's kingdom.

"Aliens in a Strange Land" - Lesson 23