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God Talk At Home

This Week's Kingdom Quest Lesson:
Jehoshaphat's Army of Praise

Take Home Point:
When discouraged, pray and praise.

Drive Time Home

Tickler Question: Show me how the kazoo that you made works. How does this remind you of what Jehoshaphat did? (*His battle plan was to give praise to God and God gave him victory.*)

Select questions and adapt for your family.

God Time at Home

FOR STARTERS: Play some worship music in the background. Have each person tell about a time recently when he/she was sad or discouraged. Then say, "Everyone goes through times of sadness or discouragement, but when we do, God wants us to pray to him and praise him. He will give us a victory just like he gave Jehoshaphat."

READ THE BIBLE: 2 Chronicles 20:1-30

KEY VERSE: 2 Chronicles 20:15b, "*Do not be afraid or discouraged because of this vast army. For the battle is not yours, but God's.*" (NIV)

TALK ABOUT IT: What did Jehoshaphat do when he received the news that three armies were coming to attack them? (2 Chronicles 20:3-4. *He asked for the Lord's help and he announced a fast for everyone in Judah.*) What did the Lord say to the people in verse 15? (*Don't be frightened or terrified. The battle isn't yours. It's God's.*) What did Jehoshaphat tell his people before they stood in front of the troops? (2 Chronicles 20:20-21. *Trust the Lord your God and believe, and you will succeed. Then he asked people to sing to the Lord and praise him.*) What happened as they started to sing praises? (2 Chronicles 20:22-23. *The Lord set ambushes against the enemies. They began to fight and destroy each other.*)

How do you think the people of Judah felt when they looked for the armies and saw no one was alive? (*Amazed, thankful, relieved, and joyful.*) Why do you think King Jehoshaphat and the people of Judah received God's kindness and mercy? (*They were obedient and faithful to God. God wants to show his love and mercy by helping us.*)

PRAYER POWER: Thank God that just like Jehoshaphat and his people, we can take our troubles to the Lord and then be encouraged that God will see us through. Encourage family members to pray specifically for any area in which they are struggling.

Family Time Option

One day this week, try...

FAMILY TIME OPTIONS: Make a family agreement that when anyone is going through a time of sadness or discouragement, other family members will ask them about their feelings and let them talk about it. Then find ways to pray about it together or even listen to praise music, thanking God that he will give us a victory as we trust in him.

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