



God Talk At Home

This Week's Kingdom Quest Lesson:

Jacob's Dream

Take Home Point:

God helps us through big family problems.

Drive Time Home

Tickler Question: Why did Gordy the puppet want to run away? (*His brother was very angry with him for losing the video game.*) What did Gordy learn from the Bible event about Jacob? (*That we don't need to run away from our family problems. God promises to help us through them.*)

God Time at Home

Select questions and adapt for your family.

FOR STARTERS: Pass a pillow around the room to the person talking. Each person shares a weird dream he once had. Do you think dreams can tell us anything about ourselves?

READ THE BIBLE: Read about Jacob's dream as found in Genesis 28:12-29:1.

KEY VERSE: Genesis 28:15, "*Remember, I am with you and will watch over you wherever you go.*"

TALK ABOUT IT: Why did Jacob run away from home? (*Genesis 27:41. Esau was planning to kill Jacob.*) What did Jacob see in his dream when he stopped and rested for the night? (*Genesis 28:12-15. He dreamed there was a stairway to heaven and angels were going up and down on it.*) Why was God's promise important to Jacob?

Has there ever been a time when you felt like running away to solve a family problem? What does God promise us when we have problems? (*Genesis 28:15. God will never leave us and will always watch over us.*) How does it feel to give our problems to Jesus?

PRAYER POWER: Pray for trust in God to help with our family problems. Ask the Holy Spirit to change our hearts to help us better show God's love in the middle of family problems.

Family Time Option

One day this week, try...

Give pieces of paper to family members and have them write what might possibly be some big problems the family could face in the future. Discuss what the family's plan of action would be if these problems ever arose. In what ways do you think God might help you through these problems? Write your responses on the other side of the paper. Collect these in a bag while you recall that Jacob took his family problems along with him when he left home. Leave the bag in a storage closet as you might refer to it someday when you face a serious problem.

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