



God Talk At Home

This Week's Kingdom Quest Lesson:

Series Review: God Passes His Promise Down Through the Patriarchs

Take Home Point:

Catch God's promise when it's passed to you.

Drive Time Home

Tickler Question: Who is the real winner in the "Who is the promise for?" game you played today?
(Whoever catches the promise of Jesus.)

God Time at Home

Select questions and adapt for your family.

FOR STARTERS: Use a regular potato to play "Hot Potato." Toss the potato from family member to family member as fast as possible without dropping it or holding it long. It's helpful to also make additional noises and actions to pretend it really is a hot potato.

Then mark the potato with a cross and talk about how God made a promise to people in the Old Testament that he would send a savior. This was also passed down from parents to children through the ages, just like families do today when they talk at home about God's promises.

READ THE BIBLE: God passed a promise down through the patriarchs. In Kingdom Quest this week, children reviewed the main events from Adam and Eve through Joseph.

KEY VERSE: Hebrews 11:39-40, *"All these people were known for their faith, but none of them received what God had promised. God planned to give us something very special so that we would gain eternal life with them."*

TALK ABOUT IT: Review the events in the lives of Adam and Eve, Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, and Joseph and the promises God gave them.

So who receives the promise God first gave to Adam and Eve, to Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, and Joseph? (*US! The promise of eternal life through Jesus is to all believers in Christ.*) The people of the Old Testament did not live to see Jesus, but they believed in God's promise of a Savior. The promise of Jesus was passed throughout the Bible from the Old Testament to the New Testament. We know we can catch God's promise when it's passed to us.

PRAYER POWER: Thank God for the promise of Jesus passed down through all the patriarchs in the Old Testament. Thank him that he sent Jesus to live a perfect life in our place and that Jesus died to take the punishment of our sin. Thank God that Jesus is alive today and wants to live in each one of our hearts.

Family Time Option

One day this week, try...

Look at your family tree and see what kinds of spiritual blessings were passed down from parents to children through the generations. Talk about some of the spiritual values you would like to pass down to your children.

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