



God Talk At Home

This Week's Kingdom Quest Lesson:

The Festival of Sukkot

Take Home Point:

God wants to bless us with joy! We are to say "thank you" back to him.

Drive Time Home

Tickler Question: Tell me about what your group built in Kingdom Quest today? *(The kids made replicas of sukkahs that God had the Israelites make when they celebrated the Festival of Sukkot. This festival was a joyous harvest celebration in remembrance of what God has done for his people.)*

God Time at Home

Select questions and adapt for your family.

FOR STARTERS: Have a thanksgiving contest. Each person fills in the statement: "I'm thankful for..." After completing it, they can draw an M&M, a peanut, or whatever snack you decide from the central dish. The thanksgiving list can grow quite lengthy. Ask, "How does it make you feel to be thankful for so many things?"

READ THE BIBLE: Psalm 100

KEY VERSE: Psalm 107:1, "Give thanks to the LORD because he is good, because his mercy endures forever."

TALK ABOUT IT: Ask your children what they learned about the Festival of Sukkot (sue-COAT), also called the Feast of Tabernacle. (See Leviticus 23:33-44.) What are ways the children of Israel celebrated the Festival of Sukkot? *(They built huts to live in for seven days at the end of their harvest time. They decorated them with palm branches, leafy branches, and fruit. They had great food and lots of fun.)* Why did God command the children of Israel to have this feast? *(He wanted them to have a celebration of thanksgiving for delivering his people out of Egypt and for continuing to bless and provide for them.)*

What are ways your family can celebrate God's goodness to them?

PRAYER POWER: Thank the Lord for his many blessings while naming them, *especially* thanking him for the gift of Jesus! You can also pray Psalm 136:1-9 and continue with your own "Give thanks to the LORD because..." With the response of "because his mercy endures forever."

Family Time Option

One day this week, try...

Your child was given a paper leaf at Kingdom Quest this week to write on and bring back next week. On it is to be written a family project you decide to do that shows God how much you appreciate what he has done for you. Some ideas include your family serving together at a homeless shelter, making and delivering a basket of food for someone in need, or helping someone with a chore like raking leaves. Be creative and have fun!

Please remember to send the paper leaf back to Kingdom Quest next week so it can be added to our sukkah. Thanks!

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