



God Talk At Home

This Week's Kingdom Quest Lesson:

The King of Life

Take Home Point:

Jesus is alive so we can be spiritually alive.

Drive Time Home

Tickler Question: In the Bible event today, who was the first eye witness to see Jesus alive from the dead?
(Mary) How did she act? Why? (Excited to see the Jesus was alive again!)

God Time at Home

Select questions and adapt for your family.

FOR STARTERS: Genesis 5:27 says that Methuselah lived for 969 years. Would you like to live that long? Why or why not? What would be the best part about living that long?

The Bible also says that when you trust Jesus as your Savior, you become spiritually alive. Even when your body dies here on earth, you will be alive in heaven. What do you think will be the best thing about that?

READ THE BIBLE: Matthew 28:1-10

KEY VERSE: Ephesians 2:5-6 *"We were dead because of our failures, but he made us alive together with Christ. (It is God's kindness that saved you.) God as brought us back to life together with Christ Jesus...."*

TALK ABOUT IT: Jesus, the Son of God, defeated death by dying on the cross but with God's power became alive again. How do we die physically? (*Our body stops working.*) Discuss Ephesians 2:5-6. How are we dead spiritually? (*Because of our failures or sin we are without God.*) How do we become physically alive? (*When we are born.*) How are we alive spiritually? (*When we believe in Jesus as our Savior and he lives in our hearts through the power of the Holy Spirit, we are born again. See John 3:3.*)

PRAYER POWER: Praise the Lord for the miracle of Jesus' resurrection and that he defeated death. We do not have to be afraid of death. Thank him that we are made alive spiritually and that some day we can go to heaven to live with him forever. Pray also for others who may be spiritually dead and who need to know Jesus as Lord and Savior.

Family Time Option

One day this week, try...

Sometimes it is difficult to talk about death because we don't want to be separated from our loved ones by death. But it is helpful to talk about it. When we know Jesus as our Savior, then we know we will spend forever together with the Lord and each other. When we are separated by death, it is only temporary.

Let each person talk about what favorite songs they would like sung at their funeral. Let each person write a brief note to be read at his funeral. What does everyone want to be remembered for?

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