



1st - 4th Grade

God Talk At Home

This Week's Kingdom Quest Lesson:

Series Review

Take Home Point:

God is our rescuer—trust him.

Drive Time Home

Tickler Question: How are people like the paper clip chains you made in Kingdom Quest today? *(We must trust in God and hang on to his promise just like the paper clips hang on to one another. When people share God's promises with others, they help those others find God's rescue. They can reach out to rescue others and help them be a part of the chain.)*

God Time at Home

Select questions and adapt for your family.

FOR STARTERS: Here's a fun contest for family members. For each person, tie a two-foot length of dental floss to a Lifesaver candy. Put the string end into your mouth and using only your tongue and lips (no hands) try to get the lifesaver candy into your mouth. Have a race with family members to see who can get the Lifesaver first. After the game, let everyone enjoy their Lifesaver while sharing the following: Lifesavers remind us of throwing a lifesaving device to a drowning person to rescue them. Think of a time you needed to have someone rescue you. It could be a rescue from danger or simply someone giving you a rescue when you needed help with something. Share your story.

KEY VERSE: Colossians 1:13-14, *"God has rescued us from the power of darkness and has brought us into the kingdom of his Son, whom he loves. His Son paid the price to free us, which means that our sins are forgiven."*

TALK ABOUT IT: This week in Kingdom Quest the children reviewed the many true events of how God rescued his people in the days of Moses, Joshua, Judges, and Ruth. Ask: Would it be easier for you to trust God if you had lived back then or easier to trust him today? Explain why.

What rescue from God is the most amazing of all time? *(Jesus, God's own Son, giving himself as a sacrifice for our sins, is the greatest rescue of all time. It might be easier for us to believe this today since we live after it happened than to understand it and trust God back in Moses' time—before it happened.)*

PRAYER POWER: Dear God, thank you for rescuing us by sending Jesus. We need Jesus because each one of us has sinned, and we can never do enough to earn our way to heaven or to make ourselves perfect. Thank you that Jesus lived a perfect life in our place, and he died to take the punishment of our sin. Thank you that Jesus is alive today and wants to live in each one of our hearts. Come into our hearts and help us live for you. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Family Time Option

One day this week, try...

Have each family member think of a person they know who might not know Jesus' rescuing power. Give each family member a lifesaver to dissolve in his/her mouth. For as long as it takes to finish the lifesaver, each will spend in a quiet time of prayer for that person.

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