



God Talk At Home

This Week's Kingdom Quest Lesson:

Resist the devil and he will flee

Take Home Point:

I belong to Jesus. Satan, take a hike.

Drive Time Home

Tickler Question: What did you learn to say when Satan tempts you to do something that is not god-pleasing? (*I belong to Jesus. Satan, take a hike!*)

God Time at Home

Select questions and adapt for your family.

FOR STARTERS: Gather the family for devotions around a bowl of some kind of tempting snack. This could be chocolate chips or raisins or M&Ms or whatever you choose. The trick is to count all the pieces before setting the bowl down. Set the bowl down and mention that you have to go get one more thing (like the Bible), but request that no one has any of the candy before you get back. You might take a bit longer than usual. When you return, ask if anyone got tempted and snatched a piece of candy. Count the candies to see if the stories check out. Discuss. What was hard about waiting? What did you do when you were tempted?

READ THE BIBLE: Read James 4:7 from an easy-to-understand Bible translation.

KEY VERSE: James 4:7b *“Resist the devil, and he will run away from you.”*

TALK ABOUT IT: Ask kids to share what they learned in Kingdom Quest about Satan being like a magnet. (*Satan will tempt us or attract us to something that looks good but is really bad for us.*) Have them give an example of a temptation that looks good but is really bad. Then have the kids show their Jesus card they made in Kingdom Quest. Ask them to explain how Jesus “repels” Satan using the card and the magnet demonstration. (*The demonstration showed a Jesus magnet and a Satan magnet. The Satan magnet attracted sins, and the Jesus magnet attracted fruit of the Spirit, i.e.: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, etc. as found in Galatians 5:22. The magnets also repelled each other when the same poles were facing each other.*)

PRAYER POWER: Pray for God's protection in areas of temptation, and pray for the Holy Spirit to replace temptations with spiritual fruit.

Family Time Option

One day this week, try...

During Trick or Treat, you might want to pass out special Christian tracts with your candy or even make some of your own. Check with your church to see if they have a supply.

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