



God Talk At Home

This Week's Kingdom Quest Lesson:

Deborah leads Israel

Take Home Point:

God chooses you to do his special work.

Don't miss your chance!

Drive Time Home

Tickler Question: Notice or ask about your child's star sticker. Ask: Since God chose you to be his child, what do you choose to do for him?

God Time at Home

Select questions and adapt for your family.

FOR STARTERS: Put everyone's name in a hat or container and have each family member draw a name. Complete the following thought: "I would choose this person as my partner if we had the job or challenge of...I would choose them because..." For example: "I would choose David as my partner if we had the job of playing soccer against another mom and her son because David is really good at soccer."

READ THE BIBLE: Read the Bible event of Deborah leading Israel as found in Judges 4.

KEY VERSE: John 15:16a: *"You didn't choose me, but I chose you. I have appointed you to go, to produce fruit that will last . . ."*

TALK ABOUT IT: Why did the evil King Jabin rule over the Israelites for 20 years? (*Judges 4:1-2. Because the people of Israel did what was evil in God's sight.*) How was the battle with Sisera's army won? (*Judges 4:15-16. The Lord threw Sisera's army into a panic.*) In today's Bible event, what special things did God choose for Deborah, Barak, and Jael to do? (*God chose the prophetess, Deborah, to help rescue the Israelites. She told Barak and the army that God would be victorious. Barak was a military leader God had chosen to defeat Sisera. Jael was the woman God chose to kill the mighty warrior, Sisera.*) What was so unusual about God choosing Jael to kill Sisera? (*She was a woman with no military training yet she killed the commander of a powerful army.*)

God did another surprising thing to rescue people today. It is remarkable that God himself would become a man and be born into this world. He came into this world through a woman named Mary. Jesus had another big surprise in rescuing his people. Jesus died so that we would have a victory. He took our sins on himself, but he rose again and is now alive. If we trust Jesus to be our Rescuer, then God will choose us also to do something special for him. What is God choosing you to do for him?

PRAYER POWER: Pray for specific things you can choose to do because God first chose you.

Family Time Option

One day this week, try...

Sometime when the family is eating a meal together ask the question, "Since God has chosen our family to be part of his family by giving us Jesus, what do you think God would want us to do as a family to help others?"

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