



God Talk At Home

This Week's Kingdom Quest Lesson:
A Miraculous Judgment – Herod's Death
Take Home Point:
Give glory to God.

Drive Time Home

Tickler Question: What do the gummy worms snacks you had in Kingdom Quest have to do with giving glory to God? (*Kids learned that because King Herod did not give glory to God, but instead received praise for himself, God judged him harshly and he died eaten by worms.*)

God Time at Home

Select questions and adapt for your family.

FOR STARTERS: Discuss what each family member is good at doing. Then ask: "How do you think each one of us might use what we do well to give glory to God?"

READ THE BIBLE: Acts 12:19-25

KEY VERSE: Matthew 5:16, *"Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven."* (RSV)

TALK ABOUT IT: According to Acts 12:20, why did the people of Tyre and Sidon want to meet with Herod and ask for terms of peace? (*Because their cities depended on Herod for their food supply.*) What did the people start shouting when Herod gave his speech to them? (*Acts 12:22. This is the voice of a god and not of a man!*) According to verse 23, why did an angel from the Lord kill Herod? (*Because he did not give glory to the true God when the people compared him to a god.*) Why do you think the people praised Herod? (*Maybe they thought complimenting him would bring them favor.*)

Herod must have been a good speaker, but when the people praised him like he was so marvelous, he probably felt very proud of himself. God gives us our gifts and abilities so that when others take notice we can point to God as the giver of those abilities. This brings glory and honor to God rather than us. We should not to think too highly of ourselves like Herod, but to **give glory to God* for the gifts and abilities he has given us.

PRAYER POWER: Thank God for the gifts and abilities he has given each family member. Ask for the Holy Spirit to help you be God-centered not self-centered and to give God the glory for the gifts he gives rather than thinking too much of ourselves.

Family Time Option

One day this week, try...

Follow up in one week with this question: "How have you used your special talents or abilities to give glory to God? How has God used your gifts to advance his kingdom?"