



God Talk At Home

This Week's Kingdom Quest Lesson:

King Solomon Builds the Temple

Take Home Point:

God fills us and we worship him.

Drive Time Home

Tickler Question: What did you build in Kingdom Quest today? (*A house of cards with discussion questions on them.*) What did King Solomon build in the Bible event? (*God's house or temple.*)

God Time at Home

Select questions and adapt for your family.

FOR STARTERS: When Solomon finished building the temple, he prayed and dedicated it to the Lord. Then God's glory, probably seen as fire and smoke, filled the temple. It was so wonderful the priests couldn't enter it. Ask family members: When was a time you felt close to God and he seemed so wonderful?

READ THE BIBLE: In 1 Kings 6-8, Solomon builds the temple and dedicates it. God's glory fills the temple with smoke as a sign of his presence.

KEY VERSE: Psalm 26:8 *"Oh Lord, I love the house (temple) where you live, the place where your glory dwells."*

TALK ABOUT IT: How long did it take to build the temple? (*1 Kings 6:37. Seven years.*) There were two big rooms in the temple. What were they called? (*1 Kings 6:16. The Most Holy Place and the Holy Place.*) When the priests dedicated the temple, what happened? (*1 Kings 8:10. The glory of the Lord filled the temple with smoke.*)

Solomon's temple is no longer standing as a place where God's glory dwells. What temple does God live in today? (*1 Corinthians 6:19-20. Us, believers in Christ.*) What is the price for which our bodies were bought? (*The price was God's own Son, Jesus, who gave his life for us.*)

Jesus said about his body, "This is a temple and if you tear it down (meaning 'if I am killed'), after three days it will be raised up." Jesus knew his body would die, but after three days he would be raised up. He would rise from the dead so we could be forgiven and have Jesus live in our lives. Because of that, Jesus looks at us and says that we are a perfect place for his glory to dwell.

PRAYER POWER: Thank God that because of Jesus we are made a place worthy of God's dwelling. Ask the Lord to keep your bodies and lives a holy temple of God.

Family Time Option

One day this week, try...

The key to success for family devotions is to be intentional about doing them. Have a family meeting to discuss and write down your goals for growing closer to God as a family.

Lookin' for a Leader, Lesson 21