



God Talk At Home

This Week's Kingdom Quest Lesson:

God Is a Faithful Father

Take Home Point:

Our Heavenly Father is faithful.

Drive Time Home

Tickler Question: What did you make for Father's Day? (*Kids made a giant tie naming the good qualities of their earthly fathers and made a large card for their heavenly Father.*) What are some of the best qualities of your dad or (father figure)? How are these like our Father in heaven?

God Time at Home

Select questions and adapt for your family.

FOR STARTERS: If Dad is present, have him take one of your child's dirty t-shirts and hold it up at arm's length in front of the child. The view is blocked. No one can see the child through the t-shirt. Let others see for themselves.

Then insist there is a way to look through the t-shirt and see the person on the other side. This is done by putting the t-shirt on over one's head and wrapping one layer of cloth close to the eyes. When our heavenly Father sees us, does he see only the sin and bad stuff (like the dirty t-shirt)? Or can he see through that and find the kid on the other side? The Bible reading is about such a faithful father.

READ THE BIBLE: Luke 15:11-32 (Read from a modern version or children's Bible.)

KEY VERSE: John 1:12: *"However, he gave the right to become God's children to everyone who believed in him."*

TALK ABOUT IT: How is God like the father in the story? Is God ever sad when his children leave him? How are we sometimes like the lost son in the story? Would God ever run to greet someone who came back to him?

Through Jesus' death and resurrection, though we were once lost, we are now found. God came after us to bring us home and welcome us back when he sent his Son. When we believe in Jesus as our Savior, we can also be sons and daughters of the King. That is how we become God's children.

PRAYER POWER: Thank God for your father or father figure. Thank him also for the ways he is a wonderful Heavenly Father.

Family Time Option

One day this week, try...

Make a giant Father's Day card using edible delights. Take a poster board and glue chocolate kisses or hugs onto it as the outline of the letters. You can even make up messages using the names of candy bars. An example of a message is "You are worth more than a 'Hundred Grand' to us." As you do so, give thanks to God for the faithful love of your earthly dad.