



God Talk At Home

This Week's Kingdom Quest Lesson:

David the Giant Slayer

Take Home Point:

Trust God with your problems, both little and big.

Drive Time Home

Tickler Question: What did you do with rubber bands today? (*Kids shot at a picture of a lion reminding them of how David defeated wild animals with a slingshot. His practice on smaller problems prepared him to face his big problem, Goliath! Kids later shot rubber bands at a poster board of problems they face in their lives.*)

God Time at Home

Select questions and adapt for your family.

FOR STARTERS: Give each person a rubber band. Say, "Think of something you worried about a lot this last week. Was it a big worry or a small one? Stretch your rubber band to the size of worry it was. Then describe what the worry was and why it was a small one or big one."

READ THE BIBLE: Read about David fighting the giant Goliath from 1 Samuel 17.

KEY VERSE: 1 Samuel 17:37, "David added, 'The LORD, who saved me from the lion and the bear, will save me from this Philistine.'"

TALK ABOUT IT: What were some of the things that made Goliath so scary? (1 Samuel 17:4-7. He was ten feet tall, he had heavy bronze armor and weapons. His spear was huge!) How did Saul and his army respond to the challenge? (1 Samuel 17:11. They were gripped with fear.) What experience did David have in fighting? (1 Samuel 17:34-37. He had defended his sheep from lions and bears.) Why was David so brave? (1 Samuel 16:13 reminds us that David was filled with God's Spirit. 1 Samuel 17:36 shows that David knew Goliath had defied the Living God. Verse 47 indicates his confidence in the Lord to win the battle.)

Jesus defeated sin, death, and the power of the devil when he died on the cross and rose again. Nothing is more powerful than God. We have Jesus' resurrection power when we believe in him as our Lord and Savior. When we are confident Jesus is with us in our challenges, we can have confidence in him to give us his power in working through them.

PRAYER POWER: Pray for one another's worries. Pray for the Holy Spirit to remind you while facing your challenges that Jesus is with you and brings victory.

Family Time Option

One day this week, try...

As a family, talk about letting your worries go when you trust God with them. Then have some fun shooting your rubber bands (that reminded you of worrying) into a trashcan. You might then keep rubber bands handy so that you can dispose of them in the same way every time you discuss a worry and pray it away.

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