



God Talk At Home

This Week's Kingdom Quest Lesson:

The Parable of the Good Samaritan

Take Home Point:

Who is my neighbor? The person in need.

Drive Time Home

Tickler Question: In your small group, you had a ping pong ball inside a wrapped cup with another ping pong ball with a cross. What happened and what do these objects represent? *(The ping pong ball in a wrapped cup symbolized how we are separated from God because of our sin. The ping pong ball with a cross was put inside the cup with the other ping pong ball to show how Jesus came into our world to help us.)*

God Time at Home

Select questions and adapt for your family.

FOR STARTERS: Show family members a bandage box or medical kit with a red cross on it. Say, "This red cross reminds us of helping people who are hurt (just like Jesus helps us.)" Have every person tell about a time when they were younger and they needed special help. "Who helped you?" (Think not only of physical injuries, but include bruised feelings as well.)

READ THE BIBLE: Luke 10:25-37. The Parable of the Good Samaritan.

KEY VERSE: Luke 10:27, "Love the Lord your God with all you heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind. And love your neighbor as you love yourself."

TALK ABOUT IT: What parable did Jesus tell when the expert in the Law asked, "Who is our neighbor?" (Luke 10:30-37. *The parable of the Good Samaritan.*) Why do you think Jesus picked a Samaritan to be the good neighbor in this story? *(Maybe because a Samaritan would be the most unlikely person this man could think of as his neighbor.)*

In the parable, why do you think the Samaritan would help a Jew who probably hated him? Do you think the Samaritan loved God? Why or why not?

Who is *your* neighbor?

PRAYER POWER: Thank Jesus that he came to the world to meet all our needs, especially the need for a Savior. Ask the Holy Spirit for open eyes to see the needs of our neighbors and to have open hearts to help them. Pray to love the Lord with all our heart, soul, strength and mind.

Family Time Option

One day this week, try...

Place a Band-Aid on your school backpack, work briefcase, refrigerator or on any object that will remind you that God is sending you out to help others with the healing love Jesus.

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