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God Talk At Home

This Week's Kingdom Quest Lesson:
Jehoram's Awful Death

Take Home Point:
If you ignore God, you'll go out of control.

Drive Time Home

Tickler Question: Have kids explain the top they are bringing home. How is it a reminder of today's lesson? *(Just like a top can go "out of control," so it is with people sometimes. They can go out of control when they ignore God.)*

Select questions and adapt for your family.

God Time at Home

FOR STARTERS: Use a top or some other spinning object that will spin out of control when it loses momentum. Ask: "What are examples of us spinning out of control...like losing our temper or throwing a tantrum?" Discuss how losing control affects the people in your home.

READ THE BIBLE: 2 Chronicles 21:4-20

KEY VERSE: Psalm 143:10, *"Teach me to do your will, because you are my God. May your good Spirit lead me on level ground."*

TALK ABOUT IT: Even though Jehoram was wicked, why didn't God destroy him? *(Verse 7. God made a promise not to destroy the house of David that Jehoram belonged to. Note: David's family is the ancestral line that Jesus came from.)* Who sent Jehoram a letter? *(Verse 12. Elijah)* What did it say would happen to Jehoram because he led Judah astray? *(Verses 14-15. It said Jehoram had not followed the ways of his father Jehoshaphat but instead followed the wicked kings of Israel. Because of this and killing all his brothers, God would strike a blow to his people, his wife and sons, his property and he would be afflicted with a disease in his stomach that would make his stomach come out.)* Where do you think Jehoram learned to worship false gods? *(From his wife, Athaliah, who was the daughter of Ahab and Jezebel, the wicked rulers of the northern kingdom.)*

What happens when we let God have control of our life instead of trying to control things ourselves? *(He helps us make better choices)* Why are God's ways always better for us than our own? *(God knows all and knows what is best. We are sinful and selfish. God is holy and righteous.)*

PRAYER POWER: Encourage family members to confess areas in their lives that are out of control and have them ask for God's control.

Family Time Option

One day this week, try...

FAMILY TIME OPTIONS: Print cards that say, "When out of control, let God control you." Have these cards available in a common place accessible to all. Any time a person is "going out of control," that person can retrieve a card and take a moment to consider this truth.

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