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God Talk At Home

This Week's Kingdom Quest Lesson:

Paul Before Felix

Take Home Point:

Follow God at all times.

Drive Time Home

Tickler Question: Tell me about the clock you made in Kingdom Quest and what it reminds you to do.

God Time at Home

Select questions and adapt for your family.

FOR STARTERS: Have one person be the timekeeper. Have everyone else guess when a minute has passed. Then say: "We should follow God every minute of the day, but some times are harder than others." Then have each person share when it is most difficult to follow God.

READ THE BIBLE: Acts 24

KEY VERSES: 1 Peter 2:19 & 21, *"God is pleased if a person is aware of him while enduring the pains of unjust suffering... God called you to endure suffering because Christ suffered for you. He left you an example so that you could follow in his footsteps."*

TALK ABOUT IT: What did the Jews accuse Paul of doing wrong? (Acts 24:5-6. *"He starts quarrels among all Jews throughout the world. He's a ringleader of the Nazarene sect. He also entered the temple courtyard in a way that violates our tradition."*) So what do you think was the real reason the Jews wanted Paul to be imprisoned? (Because he was teaching about belief in Jesus and if one believed in him, they would have eternal life.) Why do you think Paul never renounced Jesus, even though he remained in prison for two years?

How does knowing Christ suffered for you make it easier to endure hard times for him? What is our reward for following Jesus? (God is pleased and we will receive his promises, especially eternal life with him.)

PRAYER POWER: Thank God that he sent his Son Jesus to suffer for us. Ask God for Jesus' power to **follow God at all times* even if it means you may have to suffer.

Family Time Option

One day this week, try...

FAMILY TIME OPTIONS: Paul waited in jail for two years, but even in jail he followed God. Set aside a time to discuss what special ways you would like to see your family serve God during the next two years.

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