



God Talk At Home

This Week's Kingdom Quest Lesson:
Job Learns to Trust God

Take Home Point:
Trust God... even when life doesn't seem fair.

Drive Time Home

Tickler Question: Whom did you talk about today that had lots of bad things happen to him? What happened to him? (*Job. All his possessions were destroyed, his children died, and he was infected with terrible sores.*)

Select questions and adapt for your family.

God Time at Home

FOR STARTERS: Give a treat to only one person. Wait for someone to say, "Not fair." Discuss: "When was a time you felt it didn't seem fair?" Give out treats to everyone so that feelings aren't injured. Say: "Sometimes people say to God, 'Not fair' when bad things happen. Even though bad things happen and we don't understand why, it doesn't mean we can blame God for not being fair. Do you agree? Why or why not?"

READ THE BIBLE: Read about the life of Job from a Bible storybook or easy to understand translation.

KEY VERSES: Isaiah 55:8-9, "My thoughts are not your thoughts, and my ways are not your ways," declares the LORD. "Just as the heavens are higher than the earth, so my ways are higher than your ways, and my thoughts are higher than your thoughts."

TALK ABOUT IT: Why did God let Satan attack Job? (*Job 1:6-12. Satan accused Job of having faith only because his life was easy.*) Did Job curse God when he lost everything? (*Job 1:20-22. No. He bowed down and worshiped God.*) What did Job's friends believe about the many troubles that had fallen on Job? (*Job 4:1-21. They believed it must be punishment for something Job had done.*) What did Job realize at the end about God's wisdom? (*Job 42:1-6. Job knows God can do everything and that no plan of God's can be ruined or stopped.*)

Why do you think the story of Job is in the Bible? What can we learn from his life? (**Trust God...even when life doesn't seem fair.*) How did Job's suffering bring him closer to God? How can our suffering bring us closer to God? (*We cannot always understand God's ways, but we can trust that he loves us and wants what is best for us even if it doesn't make sense. We can trust God because he loves us and gave his Son, Jesus, for us.*)

PRAYER POWER: Thank and praise God that he is the almighty creator and knows all. He loves us and sent his Son to take away our sins. Ask for faith to **trust God ... even when life doesn't seem fair.*

Family Time Option

One day this week, try...

FAMILY TIME OPTIONS: Write the verses from Isaiah 55:8 & 9 on a sheet of paper and tack it to the ceiling. This verse reminds us that God's ways are higher than our ways. When we face hard times and don't understand, we can look up and trust that he is still in control.

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