



God Talk At Home

This Week's Kingdom Quest Lesson:

God Rescues a Starving City

Take Home Point:

Don't keep good news to yourself.

Drive Time Home

Tickler Question: Tell what happened when someone in your group had a special snack and kept it only to himself or herself.

Select questions and adapt for your family.

God Time at Home

FOR STARTERS: Prepare special snacks. Call them "Good News Snacks" because it is good news when you have a good snack. As you enjoy the snack, invite everyone to talk about one of the best things that happened to him or her this last week. You are now sharing good news!

READ THE BIBLE: 2 Kings 6:24—7:20

KEY VERSE: Ephesians 1:18, "...You will know the confidence that he calls you to have and the glorious wealth that God's people will inherit."

TALK ABOUT IT: Why were the people of Samaria so hungry? (2 Kings 6:24. The Aramean army had blockaded their city.) Why did the men with skin diseases (leprosy) decide to go to the Aramean camp? (2 Kings 6:3-4. They knew they would die if they stayed at the city entrance so they decided to take their chances and ask the Arameans for some food.) Why did they find no one at the Aramean camp? (2 Kings 7:5-7. God made the Aramean army hear sounds like chariots, horses and a large army. They thought they were being attacked by another army, and so ran for their lives.) What did they find in the camp? (2 Kings 7:8. They found food and drink, silver, gold, and clothes.) At first the lepers hid the treasures. Then they decided to tell the people of Samaria. Why? (2 Kings 7:9. They decided what they were doing wasn't right and that they should share the good news. They also wanted to avoid punishment if anyone found out. Maybe they realized they had more than they needed.) Why do you suppose the lepers hid their treasures? (Maybe they thought they would get even with the people who made them stay outside of the city. Maybe they thought the people in the city would still keep them in seclusion.)

How do you think the lepers felt after they went and shared their treasures with the people in the starving city? (Good that they did the right thing and that they could help other people.) How do you think the people felt? (Relieved, excited) Do you think the people of the city treated the lepers differently after that? What spiritual treasure do we have? (Jesus in our life.) According to Ephesians 1:18, what wonderful thing will God's people inherit? (Glorious wealth.) What are some ways we can share our treasure with other people?

PRAYER POWER: Thank God for the glorious wealth he gives in Jesus. Pray for the power of the Holy Spirit to share this good news with others.

Family Time Option

One day this week, try...

FAMILY TIME OPTIONS: It is very important that we share the good news of Jesus with our friends who may not know him. But first we must spend more time talking to God about our friends than talking to our friends about God. In your Bible, place a list of people you are praying for as a family. Recall the list and pray for them at all family devotions. Watch God do a wonderful work, as you will have opportunity to share the good news of Jesus with them.