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God Talk At Home

This Week's Kingdom Quest Lesson:

Jesus Heals the Official's Son

Take Home Point:

Believe Jesus—everything will be okay.

Drive Time Home

Tickler Question: Tell us about the Promise Paper that you made today. *(The Take Home Point is written on it and this truth comes through any of the dark times we might face.)*

Select questions and adapt for your family.

God Time at Home

FOR STARTERS: Discuss: "What are ways people make promises in our home?" (*Wedding ring? Scheduled vacations on the calendar? List of weekly responsibilities? Food in the refrigerator?*) Have each person share an important promise that has been made to him or her.

READ THE BIBLE: John 4:43-54

KEY VERSE: Psalm 145:13, "...The Lord is faithful to all his promises and loving toward all he has made." (NIV)

TALK ABOUT IT: What miracle did Jesus do in Cana? (*John 4:46. He did his first miracle: changing water into wine.*) Do you think the official was at the wedding to see Jesus' miracle? (*Only Mary, the servants and Jesus' disciples knew Jesus had changed the water into wine. See John 2:7-11.*) How do you think the official knew Jesus could do miracles? (*He had heard people in Cana talk about what Jesus had done.*) Why do you think Jesus told the official, "If people don't see miracles and amazing things, they won't believe"? (*Jesus probably knew this man had not seen his miracles, but believed.*) What did Jesus say to the official when he asked Jesus to come with him to Capernaum and heal his sick son? (*John 4:49-50. "Go home. Your son will live."*) How did the man demonstrate that he believed Jesus? (*He did what Jesus said and left. He didn't have to see Jesus perform a miracle; he believed Jesus would keep his promise.*) What happened to prove Jesus kept his promise? (*John 4:51-53. The official's servants met him on his way home to Capernaum and told him his son was better. When the official asked what time the boy became better, they told him it happened about the same time Jesus said, "Your son will live."*) What did the official do because of Jesus' promise? (*John 4:53. He and his entire family became believers. They didn't just believe Jesus' words, but they now believed IN Jesus.*)

PRAYER POWER: Thank God that we can trust his promises, especially the promise of salvation.

Family Time Option

One day this week, try...

FAMILY TIME OPTIONS: God promises that through Jesus everything will be okay when you face troubling times. Let each person write down a promise that they would make to Jesus that they will do when troubling times come. Keep these in a special place so that you can take them out again and read them when a trying or difficult time arises.

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