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God Talk At Home

This Week's Kingdom Quest Lesson:

Healing of the Blind Man

Take Home Point:

Jesus spiritually opens our eyes to see the truth.

Drive Time Home

Tickler Question: We learned about a man who was born blind. He was physically blind. What does it mean to be spiritually blind? *(When one doesn't see and believe the truth about Jesus... that he is the Savior.)*

Select questions and adapt for your family.

God Time at Home

FOR STARTERS: Set up an obstacle course or maze on the floor with pillows or safe objects. Let a family member verbally help another blindfolded family member through the maze. Ask: "Would you prefer giving directions or receiving directions while blindfolded? How good do you think Jesus is at giving directions?"

READ THE BIBLE: John 9:1-41

KEY VERSE: John 8:12b, "Jesus spoke... 'I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will have a life filled with light and will never live in the dark.'"

TALK ABOUT IT: As Jesus and his disciples walked along, they saw a blind man. In John 9:3, why did Jesus say this man was born blind? *(So that God could show what he could do for him.)* How did Jesus heal the man of his blindness? *(Jesus spit on the ground and mixed the spit with dirt. Then he smeared it on the man's eyes and told him, "Wash it off in the pool of Siloam.")* The Pharisees did not believe that Jesus healed this man. How did they show their unbelief? *(Twice they questioned the man healed from blindness asking him who this Jesus was. They questioned the blind man's parents to see if he had really been blind since birth. John 9:33.)* How did the man healed of blindness show he believed Jesus was the Son of Man? *(In John 9:32-33 he said, "Since the beginning of time, no one has ever heard of anyone giving sight to a person born blind. If this man were not from God, he couldn't do anything like that." He confessed to Jesus that he believed him to be the Son of Man. John 9:35-38.)*

Do you think this miracle proves Jesus is God's Son? What other proof does the Bible give? When we come to trust Jesus as our Savior and then follow him as our leader, we spiritually see the things to avoid and also see the ways he wants us to go. What are some of the things Jesus asks you to avoid? *(Acts of disobedience, bad friendships, wrong choices, etc.)* Why do you think we can trust what Jesus says in his word about following him? What did he do for us? *(The word of God never changes. Jesus loved us so much that he gave his whole life by dying on the cross. He gives us spiritual eyesight to follow him.)*

PRAYER POWER: Thank God for the power to spiritually open our eyes. Thank him that we can trust him because his word is truth and shines light into our spiritually dark places. Pray for all family members to walk in the light of Jesus' love and truth.

Family Time Option

One day this week, try...

FAMILY TIME OPTIONS: As a reminder that Jesus takes us out of spiritual darkness, decorate switch plates in the bedrooms using paper cut to fit, or buy other switch plates from the hardware store and decorate them with permanent markers. Personalize the plates with the children's names reminding them of how **Jesus spiritually opens their eyes to see the truth.* (Or you could also write the key verse on the switch plate.)

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