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God Talk At Home

This Week's Kingdom Quest Lesson:
Jesus Claims He Will Rise from the Dead

Take Home Point:
Jesus proves he is God by rising from the dead.

Drive Time Home

Tickler Question: How did Jesus prove he was God? *(He said that he would rise from the dead and then he did!)*

Select questions and adapt for your family.

God Time at Home

FOR STARTERS: Say to family members as they gather: "Let's pretend that someone doesn't believe you are who you say you are. How would you prove it? Everyone go get something that will prove you are you." *(Suggestions: pictures, ID cards or a possession with their name on it.)* Challenge their identities nonetheless. "Could this be frustrating? Today we will see how Jesus proves he is God's Son."

READ THE BIBLE: John 2:13-25

KEY VERSES: Romans 1:3-4, *"This Good News is about his Son, our Lord Jesus Christ... he was declared the Son of God. This was shown in a powerful way when he came back to life."*

TALK ABOUT IT: When Jesus cleared the temple courtyard of the sellers and moneychangers, he said, "Stop making my Father's house a marketplace!" Whose house was he declaring the temple to be? *(God's.)* Who was Jesus claiming to be when he said the temple was his Father's house? *(God's Son.)* What did the Jews ask Jesus to do to justify what he was doing and saying? *(John 2:18. A miracle.)* What miracle did Jesus claim he could do? *(John 2:19. Tear down this temple, and he would rebuild it in three days.)* What did he really mean? *(John 2:21. He was talking about his own body and predicting he would rise again when he was killed.)*

Do you think we have the right to ask God to prove himself by doing signs or miracles? Is it ever okay to ask God to do a miracle? *(Yes.)* What is the difference? *(God wants us to ask him for all things to show that we trust him and believe he is all-powerful and mighty. We have to trust that he will answer in the way he thinks best, not the way we think is best or as a test that he is God.)* What does the key verse say is proof that Jesus is God's Son? *(That he came back to life after death.)*

PRAYER POWER: Thank God that he proved his love for us by sending Jesus to die in our place and receiving the punishment for our sin. Thank him for raising Jesus from the dead, proving Jesus is the Son of God. Ask the Holy Spirit for more faith to believe in the power of Jesus' resurrection and to be his witnesses.

Family Time Option

One day this week, try...

FAMILY TIME OPTIONS: Who are people you know that may not believe that Jesus is God's Son? Write their names down and pray for them this week. Look for a time to share that Jesus proved that he was God's Son when he rose from the dead. He also proved his love for us by giving his life as a payment for our sins.

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