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God Talk At Home

This Week's Kingdom Quest Lesson:

The Triumphal Entry

Take Home Point:

Jesus gave his life for us, so we can share him with others.

Drive Time Home

Tickler Question: Ask to see your child's "take home" project. Ask how is Jesus like a seed? *(Jesus, like a seed, "died" and was planted in the ground to grow more seeds. This happens when he produces his life in ours.)*

Select questions and adapt for your family.

God Time at Home

FOR STARTERS: Your child should have received a lima bean in a zip lock bag with a wet cotton ball. Tape this to a window facing the sun. As you watch it grow, think about how Jesus' presence in your life is growing. Discuss how Jesus' presence is seen in your family.

READ THE BIBLE: John 12:12-33

KEY VERSE: 2 Corinthians 5:15, *"He died for all people so that those who live should no longer live for themselves..."*

TALK ABOUT IT: What did the people say about Jesus as they waved palm branches when he entered Jerusalem? *(John 12:13. They shouted, "Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord, the king of Israel!")* Who did they recognize him as? *(A king.)* How did Jesus fulfill the prophecies or what did Scripture say in John 12:14-15? *(He came riding on a donkey.)*

How do you think Jesus was feeling in John 12:27-28? Did he want to die? Why or why not? How is a grain of wheat like Jesus according to John 12:24? *(Just like the seed had to die and be planted in the ground to produce a lot of grain, Jesus had to die, be buried and rise again. Many "seeds" are produced when people believe in what Jesus did for them and follow him.)*

PRAYER POWER: Pray for Jesus to continue to grow in each family member's life. Thank Jesus that **he gave his life for us, so we can share him with others.* Pray for those with whom you want to share the good news of Jesus.

Family Time Option

One day this week, try...

FAMILY TIME OPTIONS: Read about the fruit of the Spirit in Galatians 5:22-26. Write each of these characteristics on a separate 3 x 5-inch card. Decorate each card with fruit candy or drawings. Throughout the week, award any family member who demonstrates a specific fruit of the Spirit with the corresponding "fruit of the Spirit" card. This is both a special recognition and evidence of Jesus bearing fruit in their life.

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