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## God Talk At Home

**This Week's Kingdom Quest Lesson:**

Jesus Is the Gift of Light

**Take Home Point:**

Jesus is the light that guides our world.

### Drive Time Home

Tickler Question: How is Jesus like a light? (*Jesus guides us like a light. He lights up the darkness of our sin so we can see our need and come to him.*)

Select questions and adapt for your family.

### God Time at Home

**FOR STARTERS:** Light an advent wreath. This week you would light the second of four candles. Turn off the lights and say: "Look at \_\_\_\_\_ (in the opposite direction of the light). How much detail can you see? Now look toward the candle. How much detail of the surroundings near the candle can you see?" (*The closer to the light, the more clearly you can see. The same thing is true for drawing closer to Jesus, the light of the world.*)

**READ THE BIBLE:** John 1:1-9, 3:16-21

**KEY VERSE:** John 8:12, "*Jesus...said, '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:** Kids may have underlined the word, "light" in their Bibles at John 1:4-9, 3:19-21, 8:12, 9:5, 12:35-36,46. If not, they can do this now as you discuss the following questions while looking up these passages.

Who is the real light that John 1:4-9 refers to? (*Jesus.*) So who or what is the "dark" in John 1:5? (*Satan and/or evil.*) Why do people live in the dark? (*John 3:19-20. Some would rather continue to do evil. They don't come to the light because they don't want their actions to be exposed.*) How can you receive a life filled with light? (*John 8:12. Follow Jesus. Acknowledge that Jesus died for your sins and receive his love and forgiveness.*) Why has the light come into the world? (*John 12:46. So that everyone who believes in Jesus will not live in the dark.*)

What do you think the following means? "*The light shines in the dark, and the dark has never extinguished it.*" (*The enemy can never overpower God's love and forgiveness.*) How does "someone who has a life filled with light and never lives in the darkness" look to you? How do you think it looks for someone to live in the dark?

**PRAYER POWER:** Thank God for sending Jesus as a living light in this dark world. Pray for all to shine with Jesus' light in the darkness. Pray for some specific ways family members might shine this Christmas season.

### Family Time Option

*One day this week, try...*

**FAMILY TIME OPTIONS:** Make your own Christmas candles by melting crayons over taper candles. Use Christmas colors or colors that have special meaning to you. Burn these during family meals as a way to remind you that Jesus has come into this world to give light to your family.

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