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God Talk At Home

This Week's Kingdom Quest Lesson:

Jesus is the Gift of Messiah

Take Home Point:

The gift of the Messiah has come.

Drive Time Home

Tickler Question: Show us the paddleball or object that you received in Kingdom Quest. Explain it for us. *(This is called a waiting paddleball because kids had to wait a long time before they could play with it. It reminds them how history waited for the Messiah to come.)*

God Time at Home

Select questions and adapt for your family.

FOR STARTERS: Take some Christmas presents from under the tree and have a guessing game as to what they might be.

READ THE BIBLE: John 1:35-42

KEY VERSE: John 1:41b, "...We have found the Messiah' (which means 'Christ')."

TALK ABOUT IT: Kids may have highlighted in their Bibles the words, "Messiah" or "Christ." Look at the following passages from the book of John to see the different people who called Jesus the Messiah. Who called Jesus the Messiah in John 1:40-41? (*Andrew.*) In John 4:25 and 29, who said she knew that the Messiah was coming? (*The Samaritan woman at the well.*) In John 11:27, who told Jesus she believed he was the Christ? (*Martha.*) The Jews at this time had been waiting for centuries for the promised Messiah. Why do you think these people believed Jesus was the promised Messiah when others did not? (*They had faith when he told them. They saw some of the things he did. They had been told in the Old Testament and that message fit Jesus' birth and other events.*)

Jesus is in heaven waiting to return again, but we can have a relationship with him now. He wants to be a part of your life and help you. Is there something you are waiting for him to do in your life?

PRAYER POWER: Thank God that he sent his Son Jesus as the gift of the Messiah. Thank him that we can have a relationship with him now and can look forward to seeing him face to face in heaven some day. Have family members each pray for what they want Jesus to do in their lives.

Family Time Option

One day this week, try...

FAMILY TIME OPTIONS: Discussion: Remember when you wanted something badly for Christmas and it was hard to wait for it? Human history waited a long time for God to fulfill his promises to send the Messiah, the Promised One. But, he came on Christmas day.

As a family, think about something your family could do to help someone who is waiting for hope. You might do something for a needy child or a family in crisis. Think of a gift or service your family could provide before Christmas day.

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