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God Talk At Home

This Week's Kingdom Quest Lesson:

God Gives Us a Gift – His Son

Take Home Point:

Jesus is a gift—God gives us his Son.

Drive Time Home

Tickler Question: Tell us about some ways that candy canes might tell the story of Christmas.
(*"J" for Jesus, shepherd's hook or fish hook, white for purity, red for his shed blood*)

Select questions and adapt for your family.

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FOR STARTERS: Discuss similarities between parents and kids in the way they look and act, using your family as an example. (*i.e. Jane tilts her head like Mom when she talks.*) What similarities do you find between God the Father and his Son Jesus? (*Both were God, both are worshiped, both are loving and all knowing.*) Differences? (*Jesus came in human form. He served the Father.*)

READ THE BIBLE: John 1:29-51

KEY VERSE: John 20:31, *"But these miracles have been written so that you will believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and so that you will have life by believing in him."*

TALK ABOUT IT: How did John the Baptizer come to know that Jesus was the Son of God? (*God told John that when he saw the Holy Spirit come down and stay on someone that would be the Son of God. John saw a dove descend on Jesus at his baptism.*) What would this Lamb of God do? (*John 1:29. Take away the sin of the world.*) What four men chose to come and see, or follow this man named Jesus? (*John 1:35-51. Andrew, Simon Peter, Philip and Nathanael.*) How do you think Andrew, Simon Peter, Philip and Nathanael recognized Jesus as the Messiah, or the Son of God, "whom the prophets wrote about"? (*John the Baptizer pointed him out; they spent time with him and learned from him; Jesus saw Nathanael under a fig tree before Philip called to him. Apparently this was some kind of miracle.*) How can we come and see Jesus or follow him? (*We, too, can accept his gift of love and forgiveness.*) Jesus did many miracles to show he was the Son of God. What do you think was his greatest miracle and how does it affect you? (*Jesus' death and resurrection. When we accept this gift and follow him, we, too, will have eternal life.*)

PRAYER POWER: Thank God for the miracle of Jesus' birth. Thank God that he gives us the biggest and best gift possible, his Son. Pray to the Holy Spirit to open our eyes to see the wonder of his marvelous works.

Family Time Option

One day this week, try...

FAMILY TIME OPTIONS: It's the Sunday before Christmas, who do you know that may not be a believer and needs an invitation to Christmas services? Pray for that person now. Make special invitation cards or a phone call to invite them to the services.

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