



God Talk At Home

This Week's Kingdom Quest Lesson:

Receiving the King

Take Home Point:

God sends us Jesus, the King; receive him as a gift!

Drive Time Home

Tickler Question: What do you think is the greatest gift anyone could ever receive for Christmas? Why?

God Time at Home

Select questions and adapt for your family.

FOR STARTERS: Before God Talk begins, hide some candy or some other special gifts in the room. When all are assembled, announce the hunt and let people search for their gifts. After kids (and adults) have found their gifts ask, "Does this excitement remind you of another time you were really excited about receiving a gift? Why was that gift so special or exciting?" Have everyone share a favorite memory of receiving a special gift.

READ THE BIBLE: Luke 2:1-7

KEY VERSE: John 3:16: "God loved the world this way: He gave his only son so that everyone who believes in him will not die but will have eternal life."

TALK ABOUT IT: From John 3:16 we know God has given us the very best gift we could ever receive. God didn't give us his Son just so we would have a great holiday to give and receive presents. God gave us this great gift so we could receive life—life with him in heaven. Ask the following questions:

- How do you think God felt about giving us his Son?
- Why do you think God sent Jesus in this way?
- Why do we give gifts at Christmas?
- Because of our great love for Jesus and all he did for us, what could we do for him?

PRAYER POWER: Pray for others who might not have the joy of knowing Jesus. Pray for ways to share the love of Jesus with them.

Family Time Option

One day this week, try...

Place a special box (maybe wrapped in Christmas paper) next to your family's Christmas tree or Advent wreath. In the box place the names of people who need special prayer this season. Pray for both their spiritual *and* physical needs.

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