



God Talk At Home

This Week's Kingdom Quest Lesson:

Announcing the King

Take Home Point:

Proclaim Jesus as King!

Drive Time Home

Tickler Question: Who are Ruby and Sapphire and what were they so excited about today? (*They are angels from the large group presentation who looked down from heaven to earth at the events preceding Jesus' birth. They were amazed at the mystery of God sending his only Son to earth for the salvation of mankind.*)

God Time at Home

Select questions and adapt for your family.

FOR STARTERS: Gather the supplies needed for making a paper chain. Have family members cut red, green, or white paper into one-inch strips. As you cut the strips, think about friends at school and in the neighborhood who might not know Jesus. Write a name on each strip of paper. Think about what you might pray for them. Write a word next to the person's name that reminds you of that prayer. Make the paper chain by gluing, taping, or stapling the strips into loops and interconnecting them. Hang the paper chain on the tree or in some other visible place to remind you of your prayers. You could even take off a link of the chain each day as you pray for the person whose name is written on it and count the days to Christmas.

READ THE BIBLE: Matthew 1:18-25

KEY VERSE: Matthew 1:21: "She will give birth to a son, and you will name him Jesus (He Saves), because he will save his people from their sins."

TALK ABOUT IT: What did the angel tell Joseph? (*Matthew 1:20-23. Not to be afraid to take Mary as his wife; what the baby's name was to be.*) Why do you think God wanted the baby's name to be Jesus? (*Matthew 1:21. Because it means he will save his people from their sins.*)

How do you think the angel felt telling Joseph the good news? If the angel was excited and glad to tell the good news of Jesus, how do you think we might feel as we tell others?

PRAYER POWER: Pray for people your family could invite to Christmas services or church. Ask the Holy Spirit to give you joy and excitement in proclaiming Jesus the King!

Family Time Option

One day this week, try...

Option 1: Prayer walk your neighborhood by walking and praying for people as you pass their house. Family members could take turns speaking out loud their prayers for homes as they pass. A simple prayer of praying God's blessings upon other families is a wonderful gift to give.

Option 2: When wrapping gifts or sending cards to friends in your town, enclose an invitation card to your church's Christmas services. Pray for these people as you wrap or mail it.

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