



# God Talk At Home

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

Jesus' Resurrection

**Take Home Point:**

\*Jesus is alive! He's with us forever!

## Drive Time Home

Tickler Question: Tell me about the egg and salty water experiment you did in small group. *(The salty water represents our tears and the egg sinking to the bottom of the cup reminds us of our sinking feeling when we are sad. A spoonful of salt was added each time someone mentioned a sadness and reminded us that Jesus said he was the resurrection and life. His words give hope. Finally, the egg began to float and eventually the water cleared. This symbolized how Jesus' disciples' world was very cloudy and sad after Jesus died, but cleared up as they found out that Jesus rose from the dead.)*

## God Time at Home

*Select questions and adapt for your family.*

**FOR STARTERS:** Go to the kitchen and let your child demonstrate what they saw in Kingdom Quest...making an egg stand on its end. (They will need an egg and a half a teaspoon of salt.) The rest of the family must leave the room while the child balances the egg. Then have family members return and ask: "When have you failed (fell down) and Jesus helped you up?" Because Jesus arose, (alive and standing like the egg) he lifts us up!

**READ THE BIBLE:** John 20:1-18 Jesus is resurrected and appears to Mary.

**KEY VERSE:** 1 Peter 1:3, *"Praise the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ!...We have been born into a new life that has a confidence which is alive because Jesus Christ has come back to life."*

**TALK ABOUT IT:** What did Mary see when she went to Jesus' tomb early Sunday morning? *(John 20:1. She was that the stone had been removed from the tomb's entrance.)* What did she do then? *(John 20:2. She ran to the disciples and told them they had removed the Lord from the tomb and didn't know where they had put him.)* What did Peter and John (the other disciple) see in the tomb when they arrived there? *(John 20:5-7. They saw strips of linen and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, his burial clothes.)* How did John respond when he saw the linens but not Jesus' body? *(John 20:8 He believed.)*

Why do you think Mary stood at the tomb crying? *(Maybe she didn't know Jesus had risen from the dead.)* When she looked inside the tomb, what did she see? *(John 20:12. Two angels.)* Why do you think Mary saw the angels but Peter and John did not? When Mary turned around and saw Jesus, who did she think he was? *(John 20:15. The gardener.)* When did Mary recognize Jesus? *(John 20:16. When he called her by name.)* Why do you think the disciples went back home? What privilege did Mary receive because she stayed at the tomb? *(John 20:18. She was first to see the risen Lord.)*

How would you have felt if you had been Peter and John? How might you have felt differently if you had been Mary and had seen Jesus and he called you by your name?

It would seem that Jesus' resurrection from the dead was impossible to Mary and the disciples. Because Jesus did rise from the dead, we will also do something that seems

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impossible. We are able to live with Jesus right now because he is alive with us. He calls each of us by name. We will also live with him forever in his kingdom after we die.

**PRAYER POWER:** Thank God for the power of his resurrection and that he is always with us. He helps us in our sadness and will one day in heaven wipe away all our tears.

## **Family Time Option**

*One day this week, try...*

Because Jesus rose from the dead, all those who trust him as their Savior shall be alive someday with Jesus in heaven. Make a family agreement that all will trust Jesus and be sure to be together someday in heaven forever!