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God Talk At Home

This Week's Kingdom Quest Lesson:

The Giving of the Ten Commandments

Take Home Point:

God shows us the best path to follow—the Ten Commandments

Drive Time Home

Tickler Question: If we do not know where we are going, is it better to seek directions or stumble along blindly? (*Seek directions.*) How do we receive directions for living? (*From the Bible.*)

God Time at Home

Select questions and adapt for your family.

FOR STARTERS: Blindfold a family member with a towel. Rearrange the room making an obstacle course with chairs and sofa cushions on the floor. The object is to get from one side of the room to the other. Have one person give directions to the blindfolded person. Take turns and see who does the best at giving directions and who does the best at following directions. What directions does God give us to follow so we can get through life? (*His word. In the Bible, he gives us the Ten Commandments.*) Are they clear instructions? What happens when we don't follow them?

READ THE BIBLE: Read about the giving of the Ten Commandments as found in Exodus 19-20.

KEY VERSE: Psalm 119:35, "*Lead me on the path of your commandments, because I am happy with them.*"

TALK ABOUT IT: While reading each of the Ten Commandments, stop and ask for an example of a way to keep this commandment by something that you do or by something you choose not to do.

Talk about how we all stray off God's perfect way for us. The only one who could keep the commandments perfectly was Jesus, the Son of God. What do we do when we fall off the path? Because Jesus lived a perfect life and died to take away the consequences of what we deserve for disobeying God, he gives us the power and freedom of forgiveness for our sin. Because he loves us so much, we in turn want to obey God.

PRAYER POWER: Have each family member think of ways in which they have gotten off God's path in the last week or two. Pray for forgiveness of these sins and announce God's grace and forgiveness to all because of Jesus.

Family Time Option

One day this week, try...

Catch people following God's path. Write the Ten Commandments on a sheet of paper. Use your own paraphrasing if you'd like. Post it on the refrigerator and see who can find examples of other family members following God's path and keeping one of the commandments. Write their names underneath that commandment. Talk about this over dinner hours.

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