



God Talk At Home

This Week's Kingdom Quest Lesson:
Jesus Is Lord of Life

Take Home Point:
Jesus is Lord of life—we will live eternally

Drive Time Home

Tickler Question: What must happen for a plant to produce fruit? *(The seed must be buried and it must die to produce a plant and fruit. In the same way, Jesus had to die and came to life so that all who belong to him will have eternal life after physical death.)*

Select questions and adapt for your family.

God Time at Home

FOR STARTERS: Show pictures of any grandparents or great-grandparents who have died, but had faith in Jesus. They are living with Jesus in a perfect world, heaven. Discuss: "What do you think they are doing now? What are they feeling? How does that make you feel?"

READ THE BIBLE: 1 Corinthians 15:3-6, 20-26, 42-44

KEY VERSES: 2 Corinthians 4:14, "We know that the one who brought the Lord Jesus back to life will also bring us back to life through Jesus."

TALK ABOUT IT: According to 1 Corinthians 15:3-6, what did scripture predict? *(That Jesus would die to take away our sins. He would come back to life on the third day.)* How many people saw Jesus after he rose from the dead? *(1 Corinthians 15:5-6. Over 500 people)* Do you think these people believed Jesus was the Son of God who had power over death after they saw him? They are some of the "fruit " or new life produced from Jesus' death and resurrection. According to 1 Corinthians 15:23, who will be made alive again? *(Those who belong to Jesus.)*

Read 1 Corinthians 15:42-44 and compare our physical bodies with our spiritual bodies. *(Our physical bodies decay; our spiritual bodies cannot decay. Our physical bodies have no splendor and are weak; our spiritual bodies have splendor and are strong. When our physical bodies are planted or buried, they come back to life as spiritual bodies.)* How is Jesus' death and resurrection like a seed? *(He was buried after he died, but he came alive again. Just like a dead seed after it is buried in the ground comes to life again in a new plant.)* How are believers in Jesus like the fruit from a planted seed? *(Jesus' death and resurrection produces new life for others. We can live again and are replicas or images of Jesus. We will have spiritual bodies like Jesus after we die.)*

PRAYER POWER: Thank God for sending Jesus to die, taking away our sins. But even more, thank him that Jesus defeated death when he rose from the grave. Because of that, we, too, will rise again after death and have eternal life. Ask for God to help us not be afraid of death but see it as a doorway to life in heaven.

Family Time Option

One day this week, try...

Take a walk and notice all the new plants and flowers growing. Ask how this reminds us of Jesus rising from the dead and giving new life to people who trust him.

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