



God Talk At Home

This Week's Kingdom Quest Lesson:
Hannah Gives Samuel to the Lord

Take Home Point:
Our lives belong to God.

Drive Time Home

Tickler Question: What surprise was on the tag of the carnival game prize? *(It already had a tag that said it belonged to the child who won it.)* How is this like the Property of God tag you received today? *(We belong to God not only because he made us but because we were bought with the price of Jesus' death and resurrection.)*

God Time at Home

Select questions and adapt for your family.

FOR STARTERS: Look around the room where you have gathered. Have every person think of something in the room that is special to them. Everyone describes what his or her object is. Then ask if that object was alive and could talk, what would it say about being a favorite possession of the person who chose it?

READ THE BIBLE: 1 Samuel 1-2:11, 1 Samuel 2:18-21. (For young children read from a story Bible.)

KEY VERSE: 1 Corinthians 6:19b-20, *"You don't belong to yourselves. You were bought for a price. So bring glory to God in the way you use your body."*

TALK ABOUT IT: How did Hannah show God that Samuel belonged to him? Do our lives belong to God? What price did he pay for us? How do we show God that we belong to him? *(God bought us with the life of Jesus and gives us the free gift of eternal life. We respond to God by giving our lives back to him and asking, "What do you want me to do for you, Lord?")*

PRAYER POWER: Thank God that he made you and that he sent his Son to die for you. Ask God to show you how to serve him, and pray for the Holy Spirit to give you power to do this.

Family Time Option

One day this week, try...

Option 1: Gather the family for dessert or a special snack before going to bed. When all have arrived, turn out the lights and serve the snack by candlelight. Read 1 Peter 2:9. The candlelight reminds us that, as God's chosen people, we are called out of darkness into his marvelous light. Why? So we can proclaim his praises. Invite all to praise God for one of his blessings.

Option 2: Invite every family member to make a nametag that reads "(Your name)...property of God." Place this tag on something that goes with you to school, work, or the playground. Will it make a difference in how you behave?

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