



God Talk At Home

This Week's Kingdom Quest Lesson:
David Writes the Psalms

Take Home Point:
Talk to God in a personal way.

Drive Time Home

Tickler Question: What special leader did Gordy choose to represent God in the psalm he composed?
(A skateboard coach) How about your small group?

God Time at Home

Select questions and adapt for your family.

FOR STARTERS: Have everyone share the name of a best friend (other than another family member). What are some things you talk about with this friend that you don't talk about with most other people? Do you talk to God like you talk with your best friend? Why or why not?

READ THE BIBLE: Read Psalm 23.

KEY VERSE: Psalm 23:1, *"The LORD is my shepherd. I am never in need."*

TALK ABOUT IT: How does a good shepherd take care of his sheep? If God is our good shepherd, who leads us in the right places in the right ways? (*Jesus.*) Who gives us everything we need? Who protects us at all costs? Can we not trust him with all of our heart and mind?

God knows the "green pastures" and "quiet waters" that restore us. Because Jesus defeated death and the powers of darkness, only he can walk with us through death's dark valley and bring us safely to the other side.

Does knowing that God loves us in such a personal way make you want to have a close friendship with him? What does a personal relationship with God look like? (*We can talk to him in a personal way, just like we would to our best friend.*)

PRAYER POWER: Thank God for his goodness and for sending Jesus, who made the way for us to have a personal relationship with him.

Family Time Option

One day this week, try...

Designate a 30-minute time in which each family member spends quiet time with God in a secluded place with no distractions. (Shorten the time for age appropriateness.) Each person should spend 30 minutes talking to God on his own. Then have everyone gather back to talk about his experience.