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God Talk At Home

This Week's Kingdom Quest Lesson:

Paul is Shipwrecked

Take Home Point:

God gives courage to face the storms of life.

Drive Time Home

Tickler Question: Have your child show you the paper fold he/she made in Kingdom Quest. Ask him/her what the shirt represents. *(Paul was in a shipwreck and lost everything but the shirt on his back.)*

Select questions and adapt for your family.

God Time at Home

FOR STARTERS: Ask your child to demonstrate how to make the paper boat that he/she made in Kingdom Quest and retell the Bible Event. Then say, "The apostle Paul went through a very serious storm but God gave him courage." Ask each family member to tell about a time they were really scared. "Did God give you courage?"

READ THE BIBLE: Acts 27

KEY VERSES: Isaiah 43:1b-2a, *"Do not be afraid, because I have reclaimed you. I have called you by name, you are mine. When you go through the sea, I am with you."*

TALK ABOUT IT: What words of encouragement did Paul say after several days at sea in the raging storm and the men lost hope of surviving? *(Acts 27:21-26. He said that an angel of God had told him that he would appear before the emperor and God would grant safety to everyone sailing with him. However, they would run aground on some island.)* How many people on the ship survived? *(Acts 27:37. All 276 of them.)*

Just like Paul knew God wanted him to appear before the emperor, God knows the plans and purposes he has for each of our lives. How does knowing God has a purpose for your life give you reassurance in scary times? *(We can trust God's purposes. He loves us and wants what is best for us.)* How did God keep his promise through Jesus? *(God promised long, long ago to send a Savior to save his people from the punishment of their sins. He sent his Son Jesus to die for the sins of all people. Because he loved us and kept this promise, we can be assured that he will continue to love us and keep his promises.)*

PRAYER POWER: Thank God that he loves us and has a purpose for our lives, just as he had a purpose for Paul's life. Thank him that he loved us enough to send Jesus to die for us. Have each family member pray about a scary situation in their life and for courage to face this situation because God will keep his promises.

Family Time Option

One day this week, try...

FAMILY TIME OPTIONS: Think about someone your family knows that may be going through a very difficult time—a "storm of life." Write a card to this person and pray for him or her.

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