



God Talk At Home

This Week's Kingdom Quest Lesson:

Joseph, a Prisoner in Egypt

Take Home Point:

We must be faithful to God, even if it is hard to do.

Drive Time Home

Tickler Question: Tell me about one temptation your group acted out and how you concluded it to please God instead of doing the wrong thing. (*Examples were: Cheating on a test at school, Telling someone else a friend's secret, Wanting to hit a brother or sister, Sneaking candy or cookies, Using a cuss word...*)

God Time at Home

Select questions and adapt for your family.

FOR STARTERS: Parents, set out a bowl of M&Ms or some other treat on the table where you are having your God Talk. Then make an excuse to leave the room for a minute. Before leaving casually mention to everyone not to eat any until you return. Arrange beforehand for another parent or child to eat one. See if other family members will then do likewise. Return to discuss: "What happened? Who ate one? Why was it hard to resist temptation?" Then have each family member share: "A temptation that is sometimes hard for me to resist is...."

READ THE BIBLE: Read about Joseph as a prisoner in Egypt from Genesis 39.

KEY VERSE: James 4:7a says, "So place yourselves under God's authority."

TALK ABOUT IT: How did Joseph come to be in charge of Potiphar's house? (*Genesis 39:2-3. The Lord was with Joseph and made everything he did successful.*) What happened to Joseph while he was working in Potiphar's house? (*Genesis 39. Potiphar's wife tempted Joseph to sin but he resisted. Then Potiphar's wife lied about Joseph and Potiphar had him thrown in prison.*) When Joseph was in prison, how did God still show his love and blessings to him? (*Genesis 40. God let Joseph be well liked by the warden and Joseph ended up being in charge of the other prisoners.*)

What made Joseph choose to do the right thing even when he knew he might go to jail? Do you think it was easy for Joseph to choose to do the right thing? Would you do what Joseph did if you knew you would be thrown in prison for doing the right thing? Why or why not? What are temptations you fight against? We must be faithful to God, even if it's hard to do. God gives us the power to obey him when we call on the name of Jesus who has defeated temptation and given his life for us.

PRAYER POWER: Pray for God's help when faced with temptations. Pray to be like Joseph, who ran away from temptation.

Family Time Option

One day this week, try...

As a family, create a painting or drawing of a house. Make it bright and colorful. Then write on the picture some phrases that describe how your family might be faithful to God. For example "Honor what parents say," "Worship at church," and "Pray for others."

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