



God Talk At Home

This Week's Kingdom Quest Lesson:

Sent By the King

Take Home Point:

Witnessing is showing and telling about our friendship with Jesus.

Drive Time Home

Tickler Question: Today, you were to target one person with whom you could “show and tell” about the good news of Jesus. Who did you think of?

God Time at Home

Select questions and adapt for your family.

FOR STARTERS: Ask the kids to demonstrate what they made in Kingdom Quest. It is a friendship bracelet. It has six colors that help tell the story of how to have a friendship with God. See who can memorize those colors with the key word associated: black for sin, red for the blood of Jesus, white for forgiveness, blue for faith, green for growth and gold for heaven.

READ THE BIBLE: Acts 1:3-11

KEY VERSE: Acts 1:8 *“But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes to you. Then you will be my witnesses to testify about me in Jerusalem, throughout Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”*

TALK ABOUT IT: When Jesus was getting ready to ascend into heaven, what did he promise his disciples? (*Acts 1:8. They would receive power when the Holy Spirit came to them.*) What did he tell them they would do? (*Acts 1:8. They would be witnesses to tell others about Jesus.*)

What does it mean to witness or testify? (*To show or tell others about something that happened.*) To whom were the disciples to witness about Jesus? (*To everyone...all the way to the ends of the earth.*)

When Jesus said witness to those in Jerusalem, he meant those who are closest to you. Who are those people? (*Family.*) Jesus said witness to Judea, that was a little farther out but still pretty close to home. Who are some of your friends to whom you can witness? He then said go to Samaria—that was a lot tougher. Those were people they really didn't like very well at all. Do you have someone you don't like? Let's not stop there. Jesus said to go to the ends of the earth. Can you think of a missionary to support?

PRAYER POWER: Pray for at least one person that you would like to show and tell about your friendship with Jesus. You can also include the colors of the friendship bracelet as you pray like this:

Dear God, we confess we have SINNED (*black*). Thank you, Jesus, for the BLOOD you shed for me (*red*). Thank you for the FORGIVENESS of sin, and washing me white as snow (*white*). Help me to be true blue to you and to have FAITH in what Jesus has done for me (*blue*). Help me to continue to GROW in you (*green*). Thank you, God, for the sure promise of HEAVEN (*gold*).

Family Time Option

One day this week, try...

Think about something extra neighborly that you could do for your neighbors (free babysitting, baking cookies, inviting to a cookout, etc). Make a “Neighbor Appreciation Card” and offer this gift as an expression of your gratitude for them as neighbors. Let this service and appreciation of your neighbor help you build friendships so you might also invite that friend to church or share your friendship with Jesus.

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