



God Talk At Home

This Week's Kingdom Quest Lesson:

The Power Church

Take Home Point:

Jesus has the power to change you.

Drive Time Home

Tickler Question: What were the peanuts spraying out of the power shooter a reminder of? *(The power of the Holy Spirit changes us and sends us out so we can help change the world.)*

God Time at Home

Select questions and adapt for your family.

FOR STARTERS: Talk about change and let every person tell what family rule or family custom they would like changed and why. What would everyone like to change about himself so the family can do better together? Just for fun, while you talk about change, each person can change something about the way he is dressed or change something around him. These changes are easier to make than the ones you say about yourself. But Jesus has the power to change you!

READ THE BIBLE: Read Acts 3:1-16 from an easy-to-understand translation.

KEY VERSE: Acts 3:16 *"We believe in the one named Jesus. Through his power alone this man...was healed."*

TALK ABOUT IT: What did the beggar want? *(Acts 3:3. He wanted a handout or money.)* What did God know he needed more than money? *(He needed to walk but more importantly, he needed a spiritual change.)* In verse six, Peter and John told the beggar they didn't have money but what they *had* they would give him. What was it they could give him? *(The ability to walk and the knowledge of Jesus Christ.)* Peter and John quickly turned the man from looking at them. They wanted him to know where the power came from. Where did they point the man? *(Verse 16. To Jesus.)* Why do you think it was so important to Peter and John that he and all the people around understood that? *(Because any power to change actually comes from Jesus working the change in us. He is the power in us, not our own belief in how strong or mighty we are.)*

What changes does Jesus need to work in your life? (Think about bad habits or sin patterns.) Peter said in the Bible event for today, *"We believe in the one named Jesus. Through his power alone this man...was healed."* (Acts 3:16). Jesus has the power to change us.

PRAYER POWER: Pray that Jesus would give the power to change the areas in your lives that need changing.

Family Time Option

One day this week, try...

Each person talk about something you would like to see God change in you during the next six months. Write these down and hide them with the Christmas ornaments. You will discover the notes next Christmas and you can evaluate how you did!

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