



God Talk At Home

This Week's Kingdom Quest Lesson:

Joseph, a Ruler in Egypt

Take Home Point:

God is more powerful than the bad things that happen to us.

Drive Time Home

Tickler Question: What happened to Joseph in the Bible event that seemed impossible and only God could do? (*Joseph was released from prison after being forgotten and was even made a ruler in Egypt. Joseph was the only one who could interpret Pharaoh's dreams.*)

God Time at Home

Select questions and adapt for your family.

FOR STARTERS: Use a single match from a paper book of matches. Ask the kids if they think it would be possible to throw it on the table and have it land on its narrow side instead of landing flat. Let the kids try. It may not seem possible, but it can be done if the match is bent in the middle before tossing it down. (This week's Kingdom Quest lesson did the same thing with craft sticks, so the kids might figure it out.) What seems impossible in our lives that we need God's help? Can he do it?

READ THE BIBLE: Read Genesis 41 from a modern translation or a children's story Bible.

KEY VERSE: Psalm 50:15, "Call on me in times of trouble. I will rescue you, and you will honor me."

TALK ABOUT IT: Joseph interpreted Pharaoh's dreams. What did the dreams mean? What must it have been like for Joseph to be able to have the power to interpret dreams? (*Joseph said that power "came only from God." Joseph was faithful and used that power for God.*) What are situations that seem hard to understand why God would let them happen?

PRAYER POWER: In your prayers remember the bad things that have happened to you or others. Ask for trust and faith in God's purposes. Claim his promise in Psalm 50:15, "Call on me in times of trouble. I will rescue you, and you will honor me."

Family Time Option

One day this week, try...

Collect a list of prayer requests from members of the family. Write these on one sheet of paper with the person's name beside their request. Post this on the refrigerator and ask people how God is answering their prayers throughout the week.

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