



God Talk At Home

This Week's Kingdom Quest Lesson:

Esau and Jacob

Take Home Point:

Rough times in our families need God's forgiveness.

Drive Time Home

Tickler Question: What did you say you would trade for a doughnut hole? For what did Esau trade his birthright? (*A bowl of stew*)

God Time at Home

Select questions and adapt for your family.

FOR STARTERS: Your child might have brought home from Kingdom Quest a cross made out of sandpaper. If not, cut a cross out of a sheet of sandpaper and use this to make a crayon rubbing. Place the cross under a sheet of paper, and tape the cross to the paper to keep it stationary. Use a crayon as you rub over the cross so an outline of the cross shows on the paper. Now have each family member write his name on the cross rubbing so the lettering appears rough. As each person writes his name, have him share something he has done to another family member that needs forgiveness.

READ THE BIBLE: Genesis 25:19-34

KEY VERSE: Romans 5:8, *"Christ died for us while we were still sinners."*

TALK ABOUT IT: Why did Esau want to trade his birthright? Do you think it was fair of Jacob to trick Esau like he did? How do you think Esau felt? How do you think Jacob felt? Can you think of a time when a brother or sister (or friend) did something to trick or hurt you? How did it make you feel?

Sometimes we get angry with our family and friends, or get our feelings hurt by them when we are tricked. Sometimes we do the tricking and others get angry with us. How does Jesus treat us when we hurt someone? (*Romans 5:8, "Christ died for us while we were still sinners."*) How should we treat others who hurt us? (*Forgive as Jesus forgave us.*)

PRAYER POWER: Pass the sandpaper cross around and have everyone feel its roughness. The roughness is like how we feel when we are fighting with a family member or friend. Have each person pray about a time when he hurt or tricked someone and ask God for forgiveness. Speak God's forgiveness and encourage the family to share that forgiveness with others.

Family Time Option

One day this week, try...

Using white school glue, write your family name over the sandpaper cross. Let it dry. Once again make a rubbing with the sandpaper cross. Have family members draw pictures of good times around the cross outline. Post this design on the refrigerator as a reminder of how Jesus' forgiveness can make rough times smooth for your family.

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