



God Talk At Home

This Week's Kingdom Quest Lesson:

Satan Wants to Kill the King

Take Home Point:

I won't let Satan steal 'cause I know Jesus is real.

Drive Time Home

Tickler Question: In today's Bible event, what big, bad bully tried to kill baby Jesus? (*King Herod. Kids might also say, Satan, which is correct also.*)

God Time at Home

Select questions and adapt for your family.

FOR STARTERS: In Kingdom Quest we made cards that were also pop-up puppets. Have your child show his card and even use it to speak the take home point. Satan wants to steal our joy and our peace. Sometimes he might use bullies. Other times he might even use our own attitudes when we forget to trust God or be thankful to him. Let each person share a way that Satan has tried to steal his joy this last week.

READ THE BIBLE: Read Matthew 2 about the wise men in search of the baby King.

KEY VERSE: John 10:10: *"A thief (Satan) comes to steal, kill, and destroy. But I came so that my sheep will have life and so that they will have everything they need."*

TALK ABOUT IT: How did the wise men know that a king had been born? (*Matthew 2:1-2. The wise men had seen his star in the east and had come to worship him.*) What did Herod want the wise men to do once they had found the baby? (*Matthew 2:8. Once they had found the baby, they were to report back to Herod.*) How did God protect baby Jesus? (*Matthew 2:12-14. God warned the wise men in a dream not to go back to Herod. God also told Joseph in a dream to take Mary and Jesus to Egypt.*) Why do you think Herod wanted Baby Jesus dead? (*He was jealous; he wanted to be the only king.*)

Satan was working through Herod to kill Baby Jesus but he did not succeed. When Jesus grew up he willingly went to his death. Did Satan have a victory? (*No, Jesus chose to die for our sins rather than let us die forever. Jesus then came back to life. Ephesians 5:2.*) What can we say to Satan when he tries to steal, hurt, or kill us? (*"I won't let Satan steal 'cause I know Jesus is real."*)

PRAYER POWER: Thank God for sending Jesus to die for our sins so we might claim his power against Satan and say, *"I won't let Satan steal 'cause I know Jesus is real."*

Family Time Option

One day this week, try...

What does each family member need special prayer for this week? Write these things down on a prayer list or on the card your child brought home from Kingdom Quest. Keep this list in a visible place to remind family members to pray for one another throughout the week.

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