



God Talk At Home

This Week's Kingdom Quest Lesson:

The King Is a Prophet

Take Home Point:

We are called to penetrate the world with Jesus' love.

Drive Time Home

Tickler Question: What happened to the colored granules on your paper after they were sprayed with water? What does this remind you of? *(We are the salt of the earth and should penetrate it with God's love. The water is a symbol of the Holy Spirit who works through us to reach others.)*

God Time at Home

Select questions and adapt for your family.

FOR STARTERS: Pour half a glass of vinegar. Give a tarnished penny to each family member and let them drop it in the vinegar. Retrieve the pennies with a spoon and place them still wet on a paper towel. Let each person lightly sprinkle some salt on his coin. Watch what happens. The granules of salt penetrate the tarnish and leave a tarnish-free spot. Talk about how each family member is like salt and can penetrate the world with God's love.

READ THE BIBLE: Matthew 5:13-16

KEY VERSE: Matthew 5:16: *"Let your light shine in front of people. Then they will see the good that you do and praise your Father in heaven."*

TALK ABOUT IT: Jesus says that we are like what two things? *(Salt and light.)* What happens to salt when it loses its saltiness? *(It is thrown out.)* What do you *not* do when you light a lamp? *(You do not put it under a basket.)* What are we a light to? *(The world.)* What does it mean that we should be like salt and light? *(Salt and light penetrate. One adds flavor and preserves and the other gets rid of the darkness.)* How do people let their lights shine in front of others? *(By showing acts of love to others in Jesus' name. By telling others about Jesus.)*

Who will you be salt and light to by sharing God's love and sharing the good news of Jesus? What specific things will you do?

PRAYER POWER: Pray for ways to be salt and light to people in your circle of influence. Include specific people and ways to shine the love of Jesus into their darkness.

Family Time Option

One day this week, try...

Use a large container of salt as the central saltshaker for your table. On the container write the names of various people that your family is praying for. Pray for these people during family time, after dinner, or maybe every time you use the salt. Share with each other how you plan to be salt of the earth to these people.

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