



God Talk At Home

This Week's Kingdom Quest Lesson:

Ascension of Jesus

Take Home Point:

Jesus is Lord of heaven.

Drive Time Home

Tickler Question: What did the balloon with paper hands that you let go into the sky represent? *(The balloon reminds us of Jesus and the hands are each one of us. Jesus will come back from heaven and take all who believe in him to heaven forever. We will follow him into heaven.)*

God Time at Home

Select questions and adapt for your family.

FOR STARTERS: Each person share: "A special vacation place that I've never visited but would like to is..." Our reading today tells us how Jesus went to a very special place—heaven. When God's purpose for our life is over, we will be able to go there also. What do you think it is like?

READ THE BIBLE: Acts 1:3-11. The ascension of Jesus.

KEY VERSE: Ephesians 1:20b, *"(God) brought (Jesus) back to life and gave him the highest position in heaven."* (GW)

TALK ABOUT IT: How many days after Jesus' death and resurrection did he show himself to his followers? *(Acts 1:3. For forty days he appeared to them and talked with them.)* Why did Jesus tell the disciples to wait in Jerusalem? *(Acts 1:4-5. They were to wait to receive what the Father had promised, the Holy Spirit.)* What were the disciples to do after they received power from the Holy Spirit? *(Acts 1:8. They were to be witnesses for Jesus to the ends of the earth.)* Describe how Jesus ascended into heaven. *(Acts 1:9-10. A cloud hid Jesus as he was taken into heaven. Two men in white clothes (angels) appeared.)* How does this passage say Jesus will return someday? *(Acts 1:11. The same way they saw him go into heaven, appearing in the clouds.)*

According to the key verse, where is Jesus now? *(In heaven.)* How do you know this? *(God's Word says so in these passages.)* How does this make you feel knowing that **Jesus is Lord of heaven* and he gives us the same power he gave his disciples? What are you to do with this power? *(Testify or witness about Jesus just as Jesus commanded his disciples.)*

PRAYER POWER: Praise God that Jesus is now ruling in heaven! Pray for other friends or family members that do not know Jesus as the Lord of heaven.

Family Time Option

One day this week, try...

Talking about heaven can be a sensitive subject for children. Some may become afraid of dying and leaving their family. Others may simply believe they can go and visit heaven. In talking with your children about this topic, be sure to mention that God has a purpose for all of us here on earth, and he will decide when is the best time for our lives to be finished here and when our life in heaven begins. It is not something we should worry about. Someday our families can be together forever in heaven if we all trust in Jesus as our Savior!

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