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God Talk At Home

This Week's Kingdom Quest Lesson:

Remember the Rescue

Take Home Point:

Remember what God has done for you. Tell it to others!

Drive Time Home

Tickler Question: Twelve rocks were placed on the banks of the Jordan after passing through the waters. What did they represent? (*The twelve tribes of Israel.*)

God Time at Home

Select questions and adapt for your family.

FOR STARTERS: In Kingdom Quest the kids made "memory rocks" to take home. The rock is to remind your child of a way God has made an impression on his life, a way God has helped him. Have your child tell about his memory rock, and then have other family members share one way God has made an impression on them. It need not be a dramatic event; it could be as simple as a way he helps us with the needs of everyday life. Or it might be some dramatic way God helped them through a difficult time. It might be spiritual blessings such as the gift of salvation won by Jesus or the promise of being God's child in baptism.

READ THE BIBLE: Read Joshua 3 and 4 about the Israelites crossing the Jordan River into the promised land.

KEY VERSES: Joshua 4:24: *"The LORD did this so that everyone in the world would know his mighty power and that you would fear the LORD your God every day of your life."*

TALK ABOUT IT: What did the priests carry in front of the people and into the river as a reminder of God's presence? (*Joshua 3:3-8. The ark of the covenant or ark of the promise.*) When did the waters part? (*Joshua 3:15-16. As soon as the priest set foot in the water.*) How many stones did the men Joshua chose take from the river to set aside as a monument? (*Joshua 4:2-3. Twelve. They represented the 12 tribes of Israel.*)

Years later when people saw the stones that had been put together as a monument, how do you think it made them feel as they told their children about what had happened? Think about a trophy or medal in your room that represents a memory of something special. How is that like the Israelites' pile of 12 rocks? These rocks were placed as a memorial to show how God had once again delivered his people.

PRAYER POWER: Thank God for his mighty ways in delivering his people. Ask him to remind you to use your "memory rock" in sharing the impression God has made on you to other people.

Family Time Option

One day this week, try...

Let all family members make a memory rock using clay and a rock to make something like a miniature trophy. (The rock is used to make an impression in the clay.) If you need a creative substitute for clay, try gum placed on a small square of paper! This memory rock is for you to remember what God has done for you and to tell it to others!

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