



God Talk At Home

This Week's Kingdom Quest Lesson:

Jesus –The Inviter

Take Home Point:

Jesus welcomes children and invites all to receive his salvation as a gift.

Drive Time Home

Tickler Question: How is entering God's kingdom like getting to go to a birthday party? (*We accept God's invitation and say "yes" to him.*)

God Time at Home

Select questions and adapt for your family.

FOR STARTERS: Share some knock-knock jokes. If you are fresh out of them, then ask the following. "What's the best thing about being a kid?" Then say, "Jesus said, 'Unless you become like a child, you can't enter the kingdom of God.'" What do you think that means?

READ THE BIBLE: Read Mark 10:13-16 from an easy-to-understand translation.

KEY VERSE: Mark 10:15, "*Whoever doesn't receive the kingdom of God as a little child receives it will never enter it.*"

TALK ABOUT IT: When people were bringing their children to Jesus, what did the disciples do? (*Mark 10:13. They tried to stop them.*) How did Jesus feel about the disciples trying to stop the little children coming to him? (*Mark 10:14. He became irritated.*) How must everyone receive the kingdom of God? (*Mark 10:15. As a little child.*) What do you think it means to receive the kingdom of God like a little child? (*Trusting Jesus as a child does.*) How do you think Jesus feels about little children? (*He loves them. He put his arms around them and blessed them.*)

Jesus wants to be your Savior and also your friend and leader. Jesus welcomes children and invites all to receive his salvation as a gift. Have you accepted his invitation?

PRAYER POWER: Pray for anyone your family knows who has not received Jesus as their Lord and Savior. Here is an example of a prayer to invite Jesus into your heart:

Dear Jesus, thank you for being the Inviter. You have invited us to your kingdom. We have sinned, and we need your forgiveness. Thank you for Jesus and for his dying on the cross to pay for our punishment. Thank you for him being alive right now. We receive his invitation to come into your kingdom. It is a wonderful gift. Thank you very much. Help us love and follow you in all that we do. Amen.

Family Time Option

One day this week, try...

Make a welcome sign for your front door that reads, "Let the little children come to me.—Jesus"

Meet the God/Man, Jesus---Lesson 40