



God Talk At Home

This Week's Kingdom Quest Lesson:

Jesus—Our Leader

Take Home Point:

Jesus wants to be our leader.

Drive Time Home

Tickler Question: What did the disciples do and what must we do first in order to be “fishers of men?” Hint: Think of your take home point. *(We must follow Jesus.)*

God Time at Home

Select questions and adapt for your family.

FOR STARTERS: Have each family member tell about a leader that people follow at their school, work or home. What are some of the things that they do or say that make them a good leader and easy to follow? *Option:* Serve a special dessert or snack that relates to fishing... gummy worms, goldfish crackers, etc. It will tie into the Bible reading.

READ THE BIBLE: Read about the calling of the first disciples from Mark 1:14-20.

KEY VERSE: Mark 1:17 *“Jesus said to them, ‘Come, follow me! I will teach you how to catch people instead of fish.’”*

TALK ABOUT IT: Where was Jesus when he told Simon, Andrew, James and John to follow him? *(Mark 1:16. Jesus was walking along the Sea of Galilee where they were fishing.)* What was the message Jesus was preaching? *(Mark 1:14. Repent, the Kingdom of God is near.)* What did Jesus tell them would happen if they followed him? What would they be fishing for? *(Mark 1:17. They would be fishers of men.)* How long did it take for the disciples to leave their nets and follow Jesus? *(Mark 1:18 & 20. They left immediately.)* What do you think it was about Jesus that convinced these fishermen to leave their nets and follow him? *(Listen to everyone's opinions. One likely answer is that Jesus had a powerful message and spoke in such a way that people wanted to follow him when he called them.)*

What does following Jesus today look like? *(Live a life that honors God. Serve others. Show God's love and tell others about Jesus.)* Will you drop whatever you are doing and follow Jesus immediately?

PRAYER POWER: Pray for certain individuals who need special amounts of Jesus' love. Pray to better follow Jesus every day and become fishers of people.

Family Time Option

One day this week, try...

Draw fish symbols on Post-it notes. Post them at various places around the house to remind family members that they are following Jesus in their daily activities. For example, one posted on the TV remote control reminds them that if they follow Jesus, watching certain shows would not be pleasing to him. Posting one by the toys might remind the kids that following him means sharing their toys.

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