



God Talk At Home

This Week's Kingdom Quest Lesson:

Get Freedom

Take Home Point:

Jesus gave up his freedom so we can get spiritual freedom.

Drive Time Home

Tickler Question: In your small group, why did you wrap up your hand with masking tape? *(It showed that when we want to be free to do only what we want, we become "stuck" on ourselves and slaves to our selfishness.)* What did turning the tape around in the wrap-up activity signify? *(We can repent or turn around from our selfish ways and serve God instead.)*

God Time at Home

Select questions and adapt for your family.

FOR STARTERS: Serve stale bread with small glasses of water. Say, "Imagine you are in prison and only have bread and water to eat. Yuck! What are some things you would not like about being in jail and no longer being free?"

In this Bible reading we discover how Jesus was arrested and put on trial. Even though he could have escaped, he didn't. He chose to do what God wanted him to do by going to the cross. There is true freedom in doing what God wants.

READ THE BIBLE: Read about Jesus' trial and sentence from Mark 14:53-65, 15:1-11.

KEY VERSE: 1 Peter 2:16, *"Live as free people but don't hide behind your freedom when you do evil. Instead, use your freedom to serve God."*

TALK ABOUT IT: Do you think Jesus had the power to escape when he was arrested? *(Matthew 26:53. Yes. He could have had many angels there to help him if he asked for it.)* What would have happened if Jesus would have freed himself and escaped? *(He would not have gone to the cross for us and we wouldn't have forgiveness.)* Why did Jesus not try to escape when he was arrested? *(He knew it was his Father's will that he die for the sins of the world.)*

Jesus' hands were tied, and he looked like a prisoner. Do you think he felt like a prisoner in his heart? Did he feel trapped? *(Jesus was free on the inside because he was doing what God wanted him to do. Living God's truth makes us free.)*

What are things that make us prisoners? *(Talk about sin and also feeling discouraged at mistakes.)* How are we free to do what God wants us to do? *(We have the forgiveness of our sins because of Jesus and his resurrection power that gives us hope.)*

PRAYER POWER: Pray for forgiveness in areas of sin and ask for God's power to be free to do what God would want you to do as a family.

Family Time Option

One day this week, try...

As you get closer to Holy Week, Good Friday, and Easter, rent or buy a video about Jesus' life. Consider *The Visual Bible: Matthew* or *Jesus of Nazareth*. Each night watch a section as a family.

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