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God Talk At Home

This Week's Kingdom Quest Lesson:

One Rescuer---One Truth

Take Home Point:

God has one truth. Let's tell it!

Drive Time Home

Tickler Question: Balaam was a seer—a prophet—but not a prophet of God. He had a special animal. Why was it special? (*Balaam had a donkey that was given power by God to speak.*)

God Time at Home

Select questions and adapt for your family.

FOR STARTERS: Take a newspaper and ask, "Is everything you read in the newspaper true? If not, what do you think might not be true?" Point out the horoscope section and note that these forecasts are not true. The Bible even warns us in Deuteronomy 18:14 against seeking such advice. What other lies might we hear today about spiritual things?

READ THE BIBLE: The entire Bible event is found in Numbers 22-25. Read about Balaam's talking donkey in Numbers 22:21-38.

KEY VERSE: 2 Timothy 3:16: *"Every Scripture passage is inspired by God. All of them are useful for teaching, pointing out errors, correcting people, and training them for a life that has God's approval."*

TALK ABOUT IT: Review the Bible event. Balaam was known for his spiritual powers, even if he did not follow the true God. What did King Balak want Balaam to do for him? (*Numbers 22:6. Put a curse on the Israelites so King Balak could defeat them in battle.*) Why did Balaam's donkey stop in the middle of the road? (*Numbers 22:23. The donkey saw an angel with a drawn sword in the middle of the road.*) When Balaam saw the angel of the Lord, what did the angel tell him? (*Numbers 22:35. "Go with the men (to King Balak), but say only what I tell you."*) Instead of speaking curses on the people of Israel, what did Balaam say? (*Numbers 23:8. He blessed the Israelites.*) Why was it so important for Balaam to speak only God's truth? (*Because there is power in speaking curses or blessings. God wants us to obey him.*)

Kids need to know there are many false messages in their culture that tell them that which is not true. The donkey directed Balaam's attention to the Lord. Who are some "donkeys" in your life? Who are some people who direct you to the Lord? Do you ever direct others to the Lord?

PRAYER POWER: Close with prayer against the lies that try to take away from God's truth. Pray for spiritual protections and courage to speak God's truth. Thank God for sending Jesus, our Rescuer. He gave his life for us so we can be friends with God and know the truth. Jesus is the truth we can tell others!

Family Time Option

One day this week, try...

Designate one verse from the Bible as the family verse for the week. Have the kids write it on a card and post it on the refrigerator. See who can memorize it throughout the week. Try this for several weeks and see if your family will pick it up as a good habit. When God's truth is memorized, tell it to others!

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