



God Talk At Home

This Week's Kingdom Quest Lesson:

Get Jesus as Lord

Take Home Point:

Jesus gave up his life so we can know Jesus as Lord.

Drive Time Home

Tickler Question: What better thing did your group get for sacrificing the t-shirt? (Kids wrote things they would give up to be a better follower of Jesus on squares made from the t-shirt. These squares were then glued together to make a quilt.)

God Time at Home

Select questions and adapt for your family.

FOR STARTERS: Place five M&Ms in front of each person. They can eat five M&Ms now, or if they wait until after devotions are over, they can have a total of ten. They must sacrifice and wait if they want more. After all have chosen what they will do, let each family member tell about something he sacrificed so he could have something better. (You might give kids some examples.)

READ THE BIBLE: Read how Jesus the King comes to Jerusalem as found in Mark 11:1-11.

KEY VERSE: 1 Corinthians 8:6b, "...There is only one Lord, Jesus Christ. Everything came into being through him, and we live because of him."

TALK ABOUT IT: What did Jesus say his two disciples should tell the owner of the donkey Jesus would ride into Jerusalem? (*Mark 11:3. The Lord has need of it.*) Why did people put coats on the road before Jesus? (*Mark 11:10. They were honoring him as the coming Messiah . . . a king of peace.*) What did the people shout? (*Mark 11:9-10. "Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!" Hosanna means "save now, oh Lord."*) Who did the people think Jesus was? What did they think he was going to do for them? (*They probably thought he was the Messiah or the Promised One that God said would someday save the people. However, they expected this Messiah to be one who would save them from the Romans, someone who would make a powerful earthly kingdom. Jesus is the Messiah who offers us a heavenly kingdom. He would sacrifice his life to be our Savior...that way we get the best blessing—Jesus as Savior and Lord.*)

Since Jesus gave himself as a sacrifice for us so he could pay the price for our sin, what should our response be? Is there something we should do? (*Our response should be to receive this gift and trust him as our Savior and to invite him to rule in every part of our lives.*) Since Jesus lives in our lives, we, too, can sacrifice for him. By serving him as our Lord, there are things we may have to give up so we can be better followers. What things can we give up to be a better follower of Jesus?

PRAYER POWER: Close with prayer, thanking Jesus for what he gave up so that we can get to know him as our Lord.

Family Time Option

One day this week, try...

Make something together to hang in your home that reminds everyone that Jesus is Lord over your home. It might be a drawing of a house with pictures of family members pasted inside. Label it "Jesus is Lord over this home!" Think of your own ideas, i.e.: A plaque for your front door? A mobile?

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