



God Talk At Home

This Week's Kingdom Quest Lesson:

More Satisfying to Give

Take Home Point:

It is more satisfying to give than to receive.

Drive Time Home

Tickler Question: What made Punchinello's gift to Eli so special? (*It was not big or fancy, but it came straight from his heart.*)

God Time at Home

Select questions and adapt for your family.

FOR STARTERS: Discuss the following questions: "What was your favorite gift that you gave to someone this Christmas season? Was it a gift you would like giving to God?"

READ THE BIBLE: Acts 20:32-36. Paul entrusts the Gospel message to those in Ephesus.

KEY VERSE: Acts 20:35b. *"We should remember the words that the Lord Jesus said, 'Giving gifts is more satisfying than receiving them.'"*

TALK ABOUT IT: In the video kids saw in Kingdom Quest, Punchinello didn't think his song was important. However, we know at the end of the story, Punchinello's gift was special and important. Punchinello gave a gift straight from his heart. It didn't matter if it was fancy or big.

What gifts did Paul give the people of Ephesus in Acts 20:32,35? (*He shared the message of God and with that the inheritance that all of God's people receive. His example of working hard to help the weak.*) What do you think is "the inheritance that all of God's people receive"? (*God's blessings, eternal life, etc.*) How can you give of yourselves to other people? (*Acts of service or kindness, sharing the message of Jesus...*)

PRAYER POWER: Encourage family members to pray for someone whom they can serve and what they can do to serve them. Close by thanking God for his ultimate act of love and service in sending his Son Jesus, so that we can be made right with him and receive his wonderful blessings and inheritance.

Family Time Option

One day this week, try...

Write down things family members can do as gifts to God. These may be ordinary acts of service to others, but these can also be considered gifts to the Lord if we offer them as such. Decorate this list as a gift using a ribbon, box or bow. Let it remind everyone this week that **it is more satisfying to give than to receive.*

Holiday Series—Sunday after Christmas, Lesson 32