



God Talk At Home

This Week's Kingdom Quest Lesson:

Jesus—Our Healer

Take Home Point:

Jesus is our body and soul repairman.

Drive Time Home

Tickler Question: How was your small group warm-up like today's Bible event? *(Kids had to carry a friend from one location to another just like the paralytic's friends carried him to meet Jesus. The task they were to do seemed impossible.)*

God Time at Home

Select questions and adapt for your family.

FOR STARTERS: Have each family member recall the time they were the most sick or the most injured. After all have shared, the leader brings out the yellow pages from a phone book to look for a "body repairman." First he finds "appliance repair," then he finds "auto repair." Who can suggest where to go to find "body repair?" Most will suggest doctors or hospitals. This would be true. But ultimately God heals us. He sent Jesus to show us this and Jesus not only repairs bodies, but also souls.

READ THE BIBLE: Read Mark 2:1-12. Jesus heals a paralytic.

KEY VERSE: Mark 10:27b, *"Everything is possible for God."*

TALK ABOUT IT: What was wrong with the man who was brought to Jesus? *(Mark 2:3. He was paralyzed. He couldn't move or walk.)* How did he get to see Jesus? *(Mark 2:4. Four others brought him and made an opening in the roof and lowered him into the crowded room with Jesus.)* When Jesus saw the paralyzed man and wanted to heal him, what did he say to him? *(Mark 2:5. "Your sins are forgiven.")* Why was it surprising that he announced the man's sins were forgiven? *(Mark 2:6-7. Only God can forgive sins. Also, Jesus first talked about forgiving sins rather than healing him so he could walk.)* What did Jesus do to prove to the religious leaders that he had the power to forgive sins? *(Mark 2:10-12. He healed him so he could walk.)* What did it take for Jesus to forgive the man's sins as well as the sins of the whole world? *(Dying on the cross.)* Which is harder, healing someone's body, or dying to forgive his or her sins? *(Dying on the cross.)*

Is there anything about your body now that needs healing? Jesus is our body repairman. Have you ever done anything that was not what God wanted and you felt terrible on the inside? Your soul needed healing, how could it be healed? *(Forgiveness)* What did God have to do to be able to heal our souls and give us forgiveness? *(Jesus had to die on the cross.)* *Jesus is our body and soul repairman.

PRAYER POWER: Who do you know that needs special healing in their body? Can someone's faith help another person become well? *(Yes, see Mark 2:5. Jesus noticed the faith of the friends who brought the paralytic.)* Pray for this person/these people. Your prayers do make a difference.

Family Time Option

One day this week, try...

A wonderful family servant event is to call the church and ask who is in the hospital that would like a visit. Make a card and hand deliver it. Be sure to pray for and with the person when you make the visit.

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