



God Talk At Home

This Week's Kingdom Quest Lesson:

Get Rappin'

Take Home Point:

We are the wrapping paper for the gift of Jesus to the world.

Drive Time Home

Tickler Question: What does the candy cane that you received today remind you of? (*The shepherd's staff*) How can you be like the shepherds at Jesus' birth? (*Tell the good news of Jesus, the best gift of all.*)

God Time at Home

Select questions and adapt for your family.

FOR STARTERS: Show a wrapped gift. Discuss: "Why do we go through all the bother to wrap gifts before we put them under the tree or give them to others?" Perhaps it is because it makes the gifts more interesting, creates suspense or lets us look forward to a surprise. If Jesus is God's present to the world, then how are we like the wrapping paper?

READ THE BIBLE: Read about the shepherds proclaiming the Christmas gospel as found in Luke 2:1-20

KEY VERSE: Luke 2:17 *"When they saw the child, they repeated what they had been told about him."*

TALK ABOUT IT: When the angel appeared to the shepherds, what was their first reaction? (*Luke 2:9. They were terrified.*) What good news did the angel tell them? (*Luke 2:10. A Savior was born in the city of David.*) When many angels appeared, what did they say? (*Luke 2:14, "Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those who have his good will!"*) After the angels left the shepherds, what did they decide to do? (*Luke 2:15. Go to Bethlehem and find the baby.*) After they saw the baby, they told others what had happened to them. What happened to the people who heard the shepherds' story? (*Luke 2:18. They were amazed. They might have wanted to find out more.*)

How can we be like the shepherds? (*We, too, can tell others about Jesus.*) How are we like wrapping paper for the gift of Jesus to the world? (*It is our loving actions and invitations that are like "wrapping paper" that make people eager to find out about the gift-Jesus.*)

PRAYER POWER: Pray for courage and boldness to do acts of love and share invitations to Christmas worship services. Pray that visitors would be welcomed and they would meet Jesus as their Savior.

Family Time Option

One day this week, try...

Ask every family member to think of someone they could invite to a Christmas worship service. Discuss the best way to make those invitations. Would invitation cards or notes be helpful? Consider making some. Finally, give a wrapping bow to each family member as a reminder to pray for the person they will be inviting.

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