



God Talk At Home

This Week's Kingdom Quest Lesson:
There is Someone Who Will Rescue You

Take Home Point:
You need a redeemer—Jesus.

Drive Time Home

Tickler Question: The children in Kingdom Quest have been challenged to invite friends who don't know Jesus to Kingdom Quest or Kids Church. They have been given "redeemable" coupons to give to their friends as invitations. Pray for the friends the Lord would lead your children to invite.

God Time at Home

Select questions and adapt for your family.

FOR STARTERS: Have each person tell about the most valuable thing they own and what they would pay for it if it were lost. Then ask: "What is the most valuable possession that God owns, and what would he pay for it if it were lost?"

We are his most valuable possessions. He owns us because he made us, but we were lost because all people went away from God and sinned. God bought us back (*redeemed us*) by giving his Son to die in our place. ****Bonus question: Did God buy us back from Satan? No, God doesn't owe the devil anything. He had to pay back himself and his own standard of holiness.*

READ THE BIBLE: Read the story of Ruth and Naomi from a storybook, or read the book of Ruth from an easy-to-understand translation.

KEY VERSE: 1 Peter 1:18-19 "Realize that you weren't set free from the worthless life handed down to you from your ancestors by a payment of silver or gold which can be destroyed. Rather the payment that freed you was the precious blood of Christ..."

TALK ABOUT IT: How was Ruth different in her religious practice than her own Moabite people? (*She followed the living God instead of false idols since she married an Israelite.*) Why did Ruth and Naomi (Ruth's mother-in-law) travel back to Israel? (*Ruth 1:5-6. Naomi's husband and sons had died, and they had no one to provide for them. They heard that there was food in their homeland.*) What was Ruth and Naomi's plan to survive? (*Ruth 3:6-18. Ruth would lay at the feet of a wealthy but kind relative, Boaz and let him know she needed redeeming.*) What did Boaz do? (*Ruth 4:1-12. Boaz went to the city gate and redeemed Ruth. He bought the land that was in Naomi's family and made sure no one else had a claim on Naomi, Ruth, or the land. He took the responsibility of taking care of them.*)

What is a redeemer? (*Someone who buys back.*) Who is our Redeemer? (*Jesus*) Why do you think God chose for these women to go back to Bethlehem? Why is Bethlehem so significant? (*It is the birthplace of Jesus. Boaz and Ruth are ancestors of King David and Jesus. Boaz as kinsman redeemer is a picture of our redeemer, Jesus.*)

PRAYER POWER: Thank the Lord for his extravagant love. That he would send his own Son Jesus, to pay the immeasurable worth of his precious blood to buy us back from sin and death.

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Family Time Option

One day this week, try...

Have each family member make some “I love you” coupons that can be redeemed for some fresh baked cookies or a special favor. These coupons make wonderful gifts to hide for other family members to find and redeem.

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