



God Talk At Home

This Week's Kingdom Quest Lesson:

Jesus Is Alive

Take Home Point:

Don't panic—Jesus is alive!

Drive Time Home

Tickler Question: In the story you heard about Taylor in the basement, what did he remind himself so as not to panic? *(He prayed: "Don't panic! I know Jesus is alive. Jesus, be with me!")*

God Time at Home

Select questions and adapt for your family.

FOR STARTERS: Let each family member rub an inflated balloon against the top of his or her head. As hairs stand on end, let each one tell about a situation in which they panic... or feel worried. Today we will remember again how Jesus coming alive gives us a reason not to panic or be worried.

READ THE BIBLE: Mark 15:42-16:7. Jesus came back to life.

KEY VERSE: Matthew 28:20, *"And remember that I am always with you until the end of time."*

TALK ABOUT IT: Which women were the first to go to Jesus' tomb? *(Mark 16:1. Mary from Magdela, Mary the mother of James, and Salome)* What had happened to the stone rolled against the door of the tomb? *(Mark 16:4. The stone had been rolled away.)* The women looked inside and saw a man dressed in a white robe. It was an angel. Why did they panic? What did the angel say? *(Mark 16:6. Stress the main point: Don't panic! Jesus is brought back to life.)* When do you think the women first started to panic? *(Maybe when Jesus was arrested and nailed on the cross. On this Sunday, they seemed anxious about who would move the stone. They may have panicked when they saw the stone rolled away.)*

What things make you panic? What do you think makes adults panic? Different things can make us panic. When we know that Jesus is alive and there for us, we have reason not to panic. Some people panic when they think about death. Some panic when they see something that scares them. Sometimes we panic when little things go wrong. Whenever we panic, we need to remember what the angel said, *"Don't panic! Jesus is alive!"*

PRAYER POWER: Give praise to God that through Jesus' death and resurrection, he proved his might. Thank the Lord for saying he will never leave or forsake us. When we panic, we can turn to him for comfort. We can trust God with our lives.

Family Time Option

One day this week, try...

Keep an open plastic Easter egg in a conspicuous place for a month. It will remind everyone of the empty tomb and the reason we need not panic. If anyone is feeling stressed or worried, another family member can show her the open egg and remind her of what Jesus has done.

Holiday: Easter---Lesson 48