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God Talk At Home

This Week's Kingdom Quest Lesson:

Foolish People Worship False Gods

Take Home Point:

Only worship God.

Drive Time Home

Tickler Question: What did the aluminum foil balls represent in today's lesson? (*Other gods, things that are getting first place over the Lord God.*)

God Time at Home

Select questions and adapt for your family.

FOR STARTERS: Gather in the TV room. Say, "Let's imagine that some people from Moses' time came to visit our home. When they saw the TV, they thought that it must be a god of some type to be able to 'talk' to us. Based on TV shows you know, what would they say about this TV god?" Of course it would be silly to consider TV a god, but it was silly to consider a golden calf a god, as well. What would God say about worshipping such a silly god?

READ THE BIBLE Read Exodus 32 from an easy to read translation or Story Bible.

KEY VERSES: Exodus 20:2-4 *"I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of slavery in Egypt. Never have any other god. Never make your own carved idols or statues..."*

TALK ABOUT IT: Why did Moses go up to the mountain? (*Exodus 24:12. God wanted to give him stone tablets with the teachings and the commandments for the people's instruction.*) How long was he there? (*Exodus 24:18. He stayed on the mountain 40 days and 40 nights.*) What did the people say to each other and Aaron when Moses didn't return? (*Exodus 32:1. "We don't know what has happened to this Moses, who led us out of Egypt. Make gods who will lead us."*) What kind of idol did they make? (*Exodus 32:4. They made a golden calf.*) What did they think the idol would do for them? (*Exodus 32:4. Since this was the kind of god the Egyptians worshiped and they hadn't heard from Moses, God's spokesman, they turned to what they did remember for a leader.*) Why do you think the people decided to make an idol even though God had told them to only worship him? (*They forgot about God. They forgot what God said. They couldn't see Moses and became confused.*)

What do you think about the choices the Israelites were making? How are we like the Israelites? Do we ever make golden calves? (*Literally, no.*) What kinds of things do we do that are like making golden calves? (*Anytime we make something in our lives so important that we put it in front of God, it becomes an idol to us.*)

How can TV be like a god? (*It can be like a god if it gets between you and God.*) What other things can become gods?

PRAYER POWER: Thank God for ways he has been faithful to your family and has helped you in the past. Ask for his help to only worship God and never forget all he has done.

Family Time Option

One day this week, try...

The Israelites were so quick to forget that God had delivered them. Moses was gone only 40 days up the mountain when they panicked and made their own gods to get them through the wilderness. The problem was that they forgot! Tie strings around family members fingers and see who can keep theirs on for two days. Every time you notice your string, remember that you are supposed to depend on God and not panic!

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