



God Talk At Home

This Week's Kingdom Quest Lesson:

A Miraculous Rescue - Saul

Take Home Point:

God rescues us from unbelief.

Drive Time Home

Tickler Question: What does the unshelled peanut (or seed inside a shell or fruit) remind you to do? (*Pray for someone who doesn't believe.*) What does the hidden peanut or seed remind you of? (*An unbeliever who does not see Jesus because he/she is blind to spiritual things.*)

God Time at Home

Select questions and adapt for your family.

FOR STARTERS: Discuss: "Everyone think of something that is hard to believe, but it is true." (*A "Believe It or Not" book would be helpful.*) Then ask: "Who do you know that might have a very hard time believing that Jesus is God's Son and receiving him as their Savior?"

READ THE BIBLE: Acts 9:10-31

KEY VERSE: Romans 5:6, 8. *"Look at it this way: At the right time, while we were still helpless, Christ died for ungodly people...Christ died for us while we were still sinners. This demonstrates God's love for us."*

TALK ABOUT IT: Why was Saul traveling to Damascus? (*Acts 9:1-2. He went there to arrest those who believed and followed Jesus.*) Who was the Christian man God asked to visit Saul in Damascus? (*Acts 9:10-11. Ananias.*) What happened to Saul when Ananias placed his hands on Saul? (*Acts 9:18. Scales fell from Saul's eyes and he could see.*) How did Saul escape from his enemies in Damascus? (*Acts 9:25. His friend's lowered him in a large basket through an opening in the wall at night.*)

Why did these Jews want to murder Saul? (*Because they felt like he had betrayed them. He used to persecute those who believed in Jesus. Now he believed and preached boldly about him.*) What do you think Saul felt like when he heard the name of Jesus before he was a believer? What do you think Saul felt like when he heard the name of Jesus after he was a believer?

Does God want us to give up and think unbelievers will never change or that they are not worthy of God? Does God love them? So should we.

PRAYER POWER: Thank God that he sent Jesus for all people, even those who do not believe. Have each family member pray for someone they want God to rescue from unbelief.

Family Time Option

One day this week, try...

Write down the names of some people mentioned who might have a difficult time believing in Jesus. Pray for them regularly throughout the week.