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God Talk At Home

This Week's Kingdom Quest Lesson:

The Crossing of the Red Sea

Take Home Point:

The Lord is fighting for you! So be still.

Drive Time Home

Tickler Question: Who is fighting for us and is our rescuer? (*The LORD, our God.*) What does he want us to do? (*Be still and watch him work.*)

Select questions and adapt for your family.

God Time at Home

FOR STARTERS: Begin with a contest between family members. Who can be the most still? Try it for 60 seconds and then talk about it. Who moved the most? The least? Why was it hard to do? Or was it easy? In today's Bible reading the Israelites were facing a huge problem. God's answer was to be still and watch him work. Do you think that was hard to do? Let every person share one problem or challenge he faces. Is it hard to be still and wait on the Lord to help solve it?

READ THE BIBLE: Read from a story Bible the crossing of the Red Sea as found in Exodus 13:17-14:31.

KEY VERSE: Exodus 14:14, "*The LORD is fighting for you! So be still.*"

TALK ABOUT IT: How did God lead the people to the Red Sea? (*Exodus 13:21-22. By day God was a cloud, or a column of smoke, and at night he was a pillar of fire.*) Why did God allow Pharaoh to come after the people? (*Exodus 14:3-4. People would honor God and see him as Lord because of what would happen.*) What did the Israelites do when they saw the Egyptians? (*Exodus 14:11-12. They whined.*) How did God rescue them? (*Exodus 14:13-31. He parted the Red Sea, let the Israelites cross safely, and destroyed the Egyptians.*) What do you think the Israelites were thinking after they were safe and they watched the Egyptian army get destroyed?

We sometimes face problems and we feel like the Israelites because bad things may happen to us. For example, have you ever whined about anything? Are these the kind of things that the Israelites whined about? Do you think it is because they couldn't see God's victory coming? How are we like the Israelites?

Read the key verse and remind your family that the Bible shows us victories God has already won for his people. God's Word gives us his promises to be our protection. Jesus has defeated Satan through his death on the cross and the power of his resurrection.

PRAYER POWER: Thank and praise God that he is our Rescuer, powerful to save. Thank him for specific times of protection and for his protection from the evil one because of Jesus' death and resurrection.

Family Time Option

One day this week, try...

Try to develop a new habit in your family to ask one another, "What can I pray for you today?" This might be part of a daily routine such as a morning activity. Or it might be a weekly activity such as a Wednesday family meal together.

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