



God Talk At Home

This Week's Kingdom Quest Lesson:

Jesus—The Way

Take Home Point:

Jesus is the Way and you can see him work in your life.

Drive Time Home

Tickler Question: Ask kids to show you their square puzzle. Can you find 30 squares? It is the way you see it. Ask: How did Bartimaeus "see" Jesus as the Way? (*By faith.*)

God Time at Home

Select questions and adapt for your family.

FOR STARTERS: Play the game "I Spy." One person says: "I spy something in this room and the rest of the family has 21 guesses to find out what it is." They can only ask "yes" or "no" questions, but in so doing might narrow down what is being spied. After playing a few minutes ask the question, "What have you seen God doing in your life?"

READ THE BIBLE: Read about the blind man, Bartimaeus, from Mark 10:46-52.

KEY VERSE: Hebrews 11:1, *"Faith assures us of things we expect and convinces us of the existence of things we cannot see."*

TALK ABOUT IT: Where was Bartimaeus when he saw Jesus? What did he shout? What did it mean? (*Mark 10:46-47. Bartimaeus sat along the road and shouted, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" He thought Jesus was the promised Messiah and trusted Jesus.*) When told to be quiet, what did Bartimaeus do? (*Mark 10:48. He shouted even louder.*) When Jesus called him, what did he ask Bartimaeus? (*Mark 10:51. "What do you want me to do for you?"*) Why did Jesus say he healed Bartimaeus? (*Mark 10:52. "Your faith has made you well."*) What did Bartimaeus do after he could see? (*Mark 10:52. He followed Jesus on the road.*) What do you think Bartimaeus thought about Jesus after he was healed? (*He was probably all the more sure that Jesus was the promised Messiah. He knew Jesus was interested in him.*) Even before Bartimaeus was healed, he knew Jesus could help him. We, too, need to believe that Jesus can help us.

Share your own experiences of a special life change, an answer to a prayer, or a personal miracle.

PRAYER POWER: Thank God for your faith stories and the ability to trust Jesus as the Way.

Family Time Option

One day this week, try...

Explain that spiritual blindness is when someone can't see the truth about God. They can't see that God wants to have a friendship with them and has made this possible through giving us Jesus. To have God's friendship we need only to trust him. As you describe spiritual blindness, can you think of someone your family knows who is spiritually blind? Make an agreement to pray for this person every day for seven days.

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