



God Talk At Home

This Week's Kingdom Quest Lesson:

Get Real (Our Jesus Came for Real)

Take Home Point:

Jesus is the answer to our puzzles.

Drive Time Home

Tickler Question: How is Jesus like the activity where one child talked another through the "sticky" maze of glue? (*Jesus wants to guide us. We allow him to lead us as we pray and trust him as our real Savior and our real answer to life's "sticky" questions.*)

God Time at Home

Select questions and adapt for your family.

FOR STARTERS: Take a piece from a puzzle and pass it around to each family member as they answer these questions: *"What is one puzzling question that you would like to ask God? What answer do you think that he would give?"*

READ THE BIBLE: (See attached verses.)

KEY VERSE: Acts 10:43, *"In addition, all the prophets testify that people who believe in the one named Jesus receive forgiveness for their sins through him."*

TALK ABOUT IT: There are two ways that the kids talked about puzzles in this week's lesson. The first way was how Jesus is the real answer to all the Old Testament puzzle pieces of prophecy. The second way is that, as we have puzzles to life's questions, Jesus is the answer as well.

After reading the attached Bible verses, ask: How are all the different prophecies like puzzle pieces? (*Each told a little bit of information about the coming Messiah. When viewed altogether, they give the complete picture of Jesus.*) Do you think that people who lived several hundreds of years before Jesus were ever puzzled by some of the prophecies spoken about him? Why or why not? (*It might be worth pointing out that many of the people thought that the coming Messiah would be one who would be a great political leader and would free them from Rome's governing rule. Instead, Jesus came as a King to free our souls from the governing rule of sin by dying on the cross.*)

Many of life's puzzling questions begin with the word "why." Why did this happen? Why did that happen? Sometimes we may never understand why God lets certain things happen. We can understand "who," though, and that is Jesus. He asks that we will trust him and follow him, even if we do not understand why certain things are happening around us. Jesus came to earth to be God's answer, the "who" to all of our puzzling questions of "why."

PRAYER POWER: Thank God that Jesus is the answer to life's puzzles. Even if we cannot yet see the completed picture, we can trust God that he knows the outcome in all our situations and wants what is best for us. No matter what this life has in store for us, we can be confident of eternal life with God when we believe in Jesus as our Savior from sin and eternal death.

Family Time Option

One day this week, try...

Spray paint puzzle pieces from an old jigsaw puzzle. Use them to make a frame for a card that says, "Jesus helps our lives fit together," or "Jesus...God's answer to life's puzzles." Give the card to someone you are praying for who is going through a difficult time.

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FULFILLED PROPHECY THAT SHOWS JESUS IS THE CHRIST, THE PROMISED ONE.

Old Testament	New Testament
Throne of David <i>Isaiah 9:7</i> "His government and peace will have unlimited growth. He will establish David's throne..."	<i>Luke 1:32-33</i> "...The Lord God will give him the throne of his ancestor David."
Born in Bethlehem <i>Micah 5:2</i> "You Bethlehem...from you, Israel's future ruler will come..."	<i>Luke 2:4</i> "...Joseph, a descendant of King David, went to Bethlehem because David had been born there."
Born of a Virgin <i>Isaiah 7:14</i> "A virgin will become pregnant...and she will name him Immanuel."	<i>Luke 1:27</i> "...The angel went to a virgin...The virgin's name was Mary."
Escape to Egypt <i>Hosea 11:1</i> "...and I called my son out of Egypt."	<i>Matthew 2:14</i> Joseph got up, took the child and his mother, and left for Egypt..."
Rejected by the Jews <i>Isaiah 53:3</i> "He was despised and rejected by people."	<i>John 1:11</i> "He went to his own people, and his own people didn't accept him."
King On a Donkey <i>Zechariah 9:9</i> "...Your King is coming to you...He is humble and rides on a donkey."	<i>Mark 11:7-11</i> "They brought the donkey to Jesus...and he sat on it. ...Those who followed him were shouting, 'Hosanna!...Blessed is our ancestor David's kingdom that is coming!'"
Silent to Accusations <i>Isaiah 53:7</i> "...he didn't open his mouth. He was led like a lamb to the slaughter."	<i>Mark 15:4</i> "...Pilate asked him again, 'Don't you have any answer? ... But Jesus no longer answered anything..."
Soldiers Gambled For His Clothes <i>Psalms 22:18 (NIV)</i> "...and for my clothes, they cast lots."	<i>Matthew 27:35,36</i> " They divided his clothes among themselves by throwing dice."
No Bones Broken <i>Psalms 34:20</i> "He keeps all his bones; not one of them is broken."	<i>John 19:33</i> "When the soldiers saw that he was already dead, they didn't break his legs."

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