



God Talk At Home

This Week's Kingdom Quest Lesson:
Get Right (Jesus Came to Make Us Right with God.)

Take Home Point:
Jesus covers us with his righteousness.

Drive Time Home

Tickler Question: Tell me about the "Peace" ornament you made today. What is it made of and how does it remind you of Jesus? *(The inside is made up of sins written on an old t-shirt. The white fabric covering is a reminder that Jesus covers us with his righteousness or "rightness." Now we can have peace with God because when he looks at us he sees Jesus' rightness not our sin.)*

God Time at Home

Select questions and adapt for your family.

FOR STARTERS: Use your best tablecloth and cover your kitchen table or even an old card table. Invite the family to this new place for devotions and ask them to guess how this is like our life. After speculations, point out that the ordinary table, with its nicks and stains, is like us. Since we are ordinary people, we have mistakes and sins in our lives. But think how we look to God when we are covered by Jesus' righteousness. That is like being covered by the nice tablecloth. We are perfect in his sight if we trust in Jesus as our Savior.

READ THE BIBLE: Read Luke 2:8-13. Angels announce the birth of Jesus.

KEY VERSE: Romans 5:1, "...since we have been justified (declared right) through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ." (NIV)

TALK ABOUT IT: In Kingdom Quest this week, the children saw a courtroom scene with God as the judge who has to give justice. But with Jesus as our advocate, and because of Jesus' robe of righteousness, we are declared not guilty for what we deserve.

After reading Romans 5:1, ask: How do we receive God's approval of Jesus' righteousness? *(By faith.)*

Read Luke 2:8-11. Why is Jesus' coming into the world such good news? What is he called in this passage? *(A Savior.)* If Jesus is your Savior, the Bible says you can have peace. Look at the song the angels sang when they appeared to the shepherds. Read Luke 2:13-14. To whom is peace promised? *(For those on whom God's favor rests. His peace is given to us because *Jesus covers us with his righteousness.)*

PRAYER POWER: Thank God for the peace that we have because of faith in Christ.

Family Time Option

One day this week, try...

For a wild time as a family, play a version of Hide and Seek. Have only one person hide in the house and the rest of the family searches for him. When one person finds the one hiding, rather than tagging them, he or she will get into the same space and wait as quietly as possible (yeah, right!). The game concludes after all have joined the crowd in hiding. It might be pointed out that just as people hid underneath something or in a closet, that all of us can hide beneath the righteousness of Jesus.

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