



God Talk At Home

This Week's Kingdom Quest Lesson:

King David: God's Successful Leader

Take Home Point:

Tell God, "Whatever you want Lord."

Drive Time Home

Tickler Question: Tell me about the game you planned in small group called, *Choices*. Did your answers change much when you played it again asking, *whatever God wants* in a situation? Give me an example.

God Time at Home

Select questions and adapt for your family.

FOR STARTERS: Have everyone imagine that Jesus is sitting right there next to you in this very room. Imagine saying to him, "I'll do whatever you want me to do this week, just tell me what it is." Ask each person to share what he thinks Jesus would say to him.

READ THE BIBLE: Read the events found in 2 Samuel chapters 1-5 from a story Bible. In these events, David mourns Saul's death and ascends to the throne.

KEY VERSES: Deuteronomy 10:12, "...what does the Lord your God want you to do? He wants you to fear him, follow all his directions, love him, and worship him with all your heart and with all your soul."

Proverbs 16:3, "Entrust your efforts to the Lord, and your plans will succeed."

TALK ABOUT IT: What was David's response to Saul's death? (*He was very sad.*) Did he reward or punish the man who claimed to have killed Saul? (*Punish.*) David decided to go to Hebron. Who told him to go there? (*2 Samuel 2:1. God.*) David fought the Philistines. Who did he ask for advice on whether or not he should go into battle against them? (*2 Samuel 5:18, 19. God.*) When did David know it was time to attack? (*2 Samuel 5:24. When he heard the sound of God's army of angels in the tops of the trees going to fight for them.*)

How did successful leaders like David make their choices? Do you think God could make you a successful leader like David if you made your choices the same way? David's key was saying to God, "Whatever you want, Lord." Something David did really well helped him always remember to do this. What was this thing? (*Worship.*)

Jesus was the perfect King. King David was not perfect. Jesus was the only man on earth who truly did "whatever God wanted." Though he was perfect, Jesus died on the cross for our sins to take our punishment upon himself. When we trust in Jesus, we know we can have forgiveness. Jesus then takes residence in our hearts and he gives us the power to **tell God, "Whatever you want, Lord!"*

PRAYER POWER: Thank God for Jesus and the power of his forgiveness so we can do what he wants us to do.

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Family Time Option

One day this week, try...

Make a sign that reads, "Whatever you want, Lord!" and put it on your refrigerator. Use it as a reminder to include this phrase in every table prayer or nighttime prayer or any prayer spoken out loud. See if you can say this in every prayer for a week.