



God Talk At Home

This Week's Kingdom Quest Lesson:
The Berean Church

Take Home Point:
Expect to meet God every day in the Bible.

Drive Time Home

Tickler Question: Show me the bookmark you decorated. Have you decided if you want to read from the Bible on your own or with my help?

Select questions and adapt for your family.

God Time at Home

FOR STARTERS: Have each person talk about a favorite Bible event or favorite verse. Then say: "Have you ever felt like God was telling you something when you read or listened to the Bible?" Discuss. "Let's think about how we can meet God every day by reading our Bibles."

READ THE BIBLE: Acts 17:1-14; Psalm 119:1-16

KEY VERSE: Psalm 119:11, *"I have treasured your promise in my heart so that I may not sin against you."*

TALK ABOUT IT: From Acts 17:11 how were the people of Berea different than those in Thessalonica? *(They were more open-minded and were very willing to receive God's message. Every day they carefully examined the scriptures to see if what Paul said was true.)* What can we learn from the Bereans? *(If we are willing and examine scripture daily, we will receive God's message.)* According to Psalm 119:1-2, who are those who are blessed? *(Those who follow the teachings of the Lord and obey his written instructions. They wholeheartedly search for him.)* What results did this Psalmist have from reading God's word and studying his way? *(Psalm 119:14-16. He found more joy in God's written instructions than in all kinds of riches. God's laws made him happy and he didn't want to forget a word.)* What do you think will be the results for you, if you read God's word daily?

PRAYER POWER: Thank God for his word and how he wants to come to us daily and reveal himself to us. Thank him for the example of the Berean church who daily searched the word of God. Pray for family members to set aside time daily to read God's word and to do so expecting to meet God every day.

Family Time Option

One day this week, try...

Kids need encouragement and accountability to develop habits of reading or listening to the Bible. Make a family practice to allow members to watch TV only after they have read their Bibles for the day (or the night before). Help your kids use their bookmarks to check the Bible reading. Another option is to purchase and watch the video, *The Gospel of John*.

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