



God Talk At Home

This Week's Kingdom Quest Lesson:

There Is But One God

Take Home Point:

There is but one God.

Drive Time Home

Tickler Question: Show me the chart of all the different religions. Which religion do you think is true? Why?
(The chart has more information than a child can learn at one time. It is a tool to help you discuss that though there are many religions, they are not all true.)

Select questions and adapt for your family.

God Time at Home

FOR STARTERS: Kids today often hear from our culture that all religions lead to the same God, or that each religion is an expression of the true God. These falsehoods must be discussed in the Christian home. Say: "Christianity says that Jesus is God's Son who died on the cross for our sins and rose from the dead. Many other religions say that he wasn't God's Son and that he didn't rise from the dead. Can both teachings be right?"

READ THE BIBLE: Acts 17:15-34

KEY VERSES: Isaiah 43:11, "I alone am the LORD, and there is no savior except me."

John 14:6, "Jesus answered him, 'I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one goes to the Father except through me.'"

TALK ABOUT IT: What was the unusual teaching that Paul told the Athenians about their "Unknown God?" (Acts 17:23-25. *This God made the universe and everything in it. He gives everyone life, breath, and everything they have.*) How did Paul describe the one true God of the Universe as different from the gods the Athenians had made to worship? (Acts 17:24, 29 & 31. *He doesn't live in shrines made by humans. He is a divine being not like an image made from gold, silver, or stone from human imagination and skill. The God of the Universe has set a day when he will judge the world with justice and he will appoint a man who rose from the dead to do this.*) Who do you think is this man that rose from the dead? (Jesus.)

What do you see as the main differences between Christianity and the other religions on the chart? (God provided a gift in Jesus Christ his Son, also true God. Jesus lived, died, and rose again to pay the price for our sin. No other religion claims a god who did this for his people. Jesus fulfilled prophecy that was spoken hundreds of years before. By fulfilling prophecy and completing the work, we have a God who is our friend and savior. We do not have to earn our way to God by doing good things.) The more we know about God and the Bible, the more we are able to recognize when someone says something untrue.

PRAYER POWER: Praise God that he is the true God of the Universe who gives life on earth and eternal life. Pray for family members to grow in the word of God so they may know the truth from untruth. Pray for friends who do not know the one true God and for the Holy Spirit to show you how to witness to them.

Family Time Option

One day this week, try...

Keep handy the chart about the beliefs of different religions. Discuss with your child when the topic comes up.

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