



God Talk At Home

This Week's Kingdom Quest Lesson:

Build Your House on the Rock

Take Home Point:

Build your life on what God wants.

Drive Time Home

Tickler Question: What object did you draw on the house of sand? How long do you think that object will last? What things did you learn today last forever?

God Time at Home

Select questions and adapt for your family.

FOR STARTERS: Ask family members: "Pretend that our house will be swept away by a flood and we only had an hour to pack our car with stuff from our house and leave. What do you think we should put in our car?" After discussion, ask if anyone remembers the story Jesus told about a house washed away by a flood. What was the point of his story? Let's find out.

READ THE BIBLE: Luke 6:46-49. Jesus' parable of a house built on a rock.

KEY VERSE: 1 John 2:17. *"...the world and its evil desires are passing away. But the person who does what God wants lives forever."*

TALK ABOUT IT: According to this parable, what type of house can withstand a flood? (Luke 6:48. *One built on a solid foundation like a rock.*) What are the three things a person who builds his house on the rock, or solid foundation does? (Luke 6:47. *He comes to Jesus, hears what Jesus says and does it.*) What is a person like who hears what Jesus says but doesn't obey it? (Luke 6:49. *He is like a person who built a house on the ground, or sand, without any foundation. When the floodwaters come, that house quickly collapses and is destroyed.*)

What do you think the flood in Jesus' parable represents? (*Disaster in a person's life. Something that can knock a person off his feet.*) What do you think the rock represents? (*Jesus.*) How would a person who comes to Jesus, hears what he says and does it respond to life's disasters? (*He would pray to God for help, share his need with other believers who might also help, trust in Jesus to take care of the situation.*)

PRAYER POWER: Pray that your whole family would build its foundation on the rock, Jesus. Pray to remember to come to Jesus, listen to what he says and then do what he says.

Family Time Option

One day this week, try...

Sometimes it is helpful to give away our possessions so that we are reminded that true riches are those things that last forever...like a relationship with Jesus. Clean out your house and donate unused items to your local charity or thrift store. Talk about how some of those items, now unused, once might have seemed like true treasure. That treasure didn't last. Talk about how true treasure is sharing with others for the sake of Jesus.

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