



God Talk At Home

This Week's Kingdom Quest Lesson:

Simeon Holds the Savior

Take Home Point:

God gives us eyes of faith so we can see Jesus.

Drive Time Home

Tickler Question: Why was Gordy wearing goofy x-ray glasses? (*He wanted to see God sightings.*) What did he learn? (*That we don't need special glasses, but eyes of faith to see God working in both good and bad times.*)

God Time at Home

Select questions and adapt for your family.

FOR STARTERS: Look at a calendar with recorded scheduled activities for the family over the last year. Say, "Let's look with eyes of faith and see how God has been with us this last year." Review both good and bad times.

READ THE BIBLE: Luke 2:25-35

KEY VERSE: Luke 2:30-31, *"My eyes have seen your salvation, which you have prepared for all people to see."*

TALK ABOUT IT: Who was Simeon and where did he live? (*Luke 2:25. He was an honorable man that lived a devout life in Jerusalem.*) What had the Holy Spirit told Simeon? (*Luke 2:26. That he would not die until he had seen the promised Messiah.*) Where did Simeon meet Jesus and how did he know this was the Messiah? (*Luke 2:27. He was moved by the Holy Spirit to enter the temple courtyard where Mary and Joseph had brought Jesus. The Holy Spirit led him to Jesus.*) What do you think Simeon meant when he held up Jesus and said, "My eyes have seen your salvation..."? (*Luke 2:30. That he knew that this was the Savior of the world.*)

How is Jesus the "light that reveals salvation?" (*Jesus came as our Savior, giving his life for us on the cross so we can be saved. Jesus came to light up our lives and give us eyes of faith to see how he is our Savior to be with us in dark times. When we have eyes of faith, we can see his light in the middle of our darkness.*)

PRAYER POWER: Thank God that he sent Jesus as the light of our salvation. Have family members give thanks for specific ways Jesus has been with them in the good times and in the dark times.

Family Time Option

One day this week, try...

Take a calendar for the New Year. Mark special birthdays, vacations, and other times to look forward to. Fill some of the calendar dates with reminders to pray for God's blessings. Fill other dates with reminders to pray for eyes of faith to understand what God is doing.

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