



God Talk At Home

This Week's Kingdom Quest Lesson:
God Wants to Lead You

Take Home Point:
We can listen to God through his word.

Drive Time Home

Tickler Question: How did you do in the obstacle course this morning? What made it hard to get through? *(It was hard to hear clear directions because there were so many voices. We bumped into people and had to go back to the starting line.)* How is this like listening for God's voice? *(There may be other voices that distract and confuse us.)*

God Time at Home

Select questions and adapt for your family.

FOR STARTERS: Hide some candy in a room with a television. Bring in additional radios or cassette players. When the family is gathered, turn up the sound on all the equipment to create the loudest and most confusing environment possible. Then whisper directions to family members to find the hidden candy. It will be impossible for them to hear you. After ample doses of chaos, turn off the equipment and whisper the directions again. In the quiet room, all should be able to hear.

God wants to talk to us in the Bible, but we are often so filled with busy schedules we can't hear him. We don't take time to listen. What is God saying to us in our time to read the Bible now?

READ THE BIBLE: 1 Samuel 2:22-3:21. (For young children read from a story Bible.)

KEY VERSE: 1 Samuel 3:10 (NIV), *"Then Samuel said, 'Speak, for your servant is listening.'"*

TALK ABOUT IT: How many times did God call Samuel's name before Samuel knew it was the Lord? How did he know it was God? *(Eli told him.)* How did Samuel answer the Lord? *("Speak, for your servant is listening.")* What did the Lord tell Samuel? What are ways God speaks to us today? *(The Bible, other Christians, pastors, teachers, Christian music, etc.)* What should be our response to the Lord? *("Speak, for your servant is listening.")*

PRAYER POWER: Ask the Lord to open your eyes, ears, and heart to hear what he has for you and your family. A simple prayer to teach kids before reading Scripture can go something like this: ***Dear God, show me what you want to tell me today. Speak, Lord. Your servant is listening.***

Family Time Option

One day this week, try...

The kids have come home with a challenge to have personal Bible reading and prayer time three days a week. Using your child's handout sheet and a calendar, have everyone in the family plan when they will have an undisturbed time with God. Schedule at least three times a week. Post the calendars or schedules where all can see (like on the refrigerator). Have family contests to see who can do it for 12 weeks straight.

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