



God Talk At Home

This Week's Kingdom Quest Lesson:

Reformation/Halloween

Take Home Point:

Don't listen to Satan's lies; trust Jesus.

Drive Time Home

Tickler Question: What did the darts in today's lesson represent? (*The fiery darts or lies of Satan.*) Where can we find God's truth to protect us from these lies? (*We can believe God's word through the shield of faith.*)

God Time at Home

Select questions and adapt for your family.

FOR STARTERS: See if family members can fool one another. Each person tells two things that happened to him or her today. One will be true, the other false. Can others guess which is the lie? Then say, "Telling lies is wrong. But Satan tells us many lies too trick and fool us. Let's talk about some of those tonight."

READ THE BIBLE: John 8:44-45

KEY VERSE: Ephesians 2:8, "God saved you through faith as an act of kindness."

TALK ABOUT IT: Briefly review Martin Luther's story. What happened that scared Martin Luther and made him think he would die? (*Lightening storm.*) What did Luther promise to do if he survived the storm? (*Be a monk.*) When Luther was studying to be a monk, how did he first think he would get to heaven? (*By doing good things and earning his way to heaven.*) What did Luther think about God when he was a monk? (*Luther was afraid of God. He thought he could never please God.*) What book did Luther read that helped him discover we are saved by God's act of kindness and not by our own works? (*The Bible.*) Luther nailed something to the church door on Halloween that challenged the church people to discuss this important Bible truth. How many challenges were on his paper? (*Ninety-five. Later entitled, the Ninety-five Theses*)

It is important that we read our Bibles to know God's truth so we can be shielded from Satan's lies. What are some of the lies we hear from Satan? What is the biggest lie Satan uses? (*Everyone goes to heaven just by doing their best or by being a good person.*) What is the truth? (*We only receive heaven as a free gift when we accept Jesus as our Savior.*)

PRAYER POWER: Thank God for the truth about salvation: Jesus is God's Son and paid the price for all sin when he died on the cross. Pray that others would not be deceived with the lies from Satan.

Family Time Option

One day this week, try...

If you serve candy to trick-or-treaters, also place a Halloween gospel tract in their bag. Order from www.atstracts.org or www.cph.org under seasonal store Halloween alternatives. When kids come by your door this Halloween, pray silently for them.

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