



God Talk At Home

This Week's Kingdom Quest Lesson:

Jesus Appoints the Twelve Disciples

Take Home Point:

Jesus chooses us to make a difference for him.

Drive Time Home

Tickler Question: Who does God choose to do extraordinary things for him? (*Ordinary people like the disciples and us.*)

God Time at Home

Select questions and adapt for your family.

FOR STARTERS: Prepare a dessert or snack for the family. Place instructions for finding the snack in an envelope. When family members gather for God Talk, collect names in a hat and have a drawing. The one chosen receives the envelope and goes after the dessert. He/she retrieves it and serves to everyone. While enjoying the dessert, let each family member talk about a time they were chosen for something that made them feel special.

READ THE BIBLE: Luke 6:12-16. Jesus appoints the twelve apostles.

KEY VERSE: John 15:16. *"You didn't choose me, but I chose you. I have appointed you to go, to produce fruit that will last, and to ask the Father in my name to give you whatever you ask for."*

TALK ABOUT IT: How long did Jesus spend in prayer before calling his disciples? (*Luke 6:12. The whole night.*) What is another name for disciple? Or what did Jesus call his disciples? (*Luke 6:13. Apostles.*) How many of the twelve can you name without looking? (*Luke 6:14-16. Simon Peter, Andrew, James, John, Philip, Bartholomew, Matthew, Thomas, James [son of Alphaeus], Simon the Zealot, Judas [son of James], and Judas Iscariot.*) How are we like the twelve apostles? (*We are ordinary people; God chose us to be his followers and to go out in the world to share the good news of Jesus and what he has done for us.*) What did Jesus do for us so that we can be his followers? (*He died on the cross and rose again.*)

When you trust in Jesus as your Savior, he wants to be leader in your life. Let's think of wonderful things to be chosen for. How would these things compare to being chosen by Jesus as one of his followers? What do you think it means to "produce fruit that will last?" (*Doing things for God that will make a difference in people's lives that make a difference for eternity.*)

PRAYER POWER: Thank God that he chose us when he died on the cross to take away the consequence for our sins. Thank him that he chooses ordinary people to do extraordinary things for him. Have family members pray for one or two specific tasks that they will do for God's Kingdom this week.

Family Time Option

One day this week, try...

Plan a mission trip in your neighborhood. Take a walk as a family and look for something that you could do as a whole family to help someone else in your neighborhood.

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