



God Talk At Home

This Week's Kingdom Quest Lesson:

Wise Men Visit Jesus

Take Home Point:

Jesus is the King of kings and Lord of our lives.

Drive Time Home

Tickler Question: Why did you make a star from a Jesus dollar? *(Since the stars are made of money, it reminds us that we want to give Jesus the gift of all that we have.)*

God Time at Home

Select questions and adapt for your family.

FOR STARTERS: Discuss: "If God asked you to give something to him, what would be the hardest thing to give up?"

Optional: Give family members a piece of paper and ask them to make a star. Then they can record their answers to the question inside the star. It will remind them that Jesus is Lord over all that we have.

READ THE BIBLE: Matthew 2:1-12

KEY VERSE: Matthew 2:11. *"When they entered the house, they saw the child with his mother Mary. So they bowed down and worshiped him."*

TALK ABOUT IT: What led the wise men from the east to Jerusalem? *(Matthew 2:2. They were looking for the one who was born to be the king of the Jews. They saw his star rising and came to worship him.)* Why do you think Herod was disturbed to hear this news? *(He was the king and didn't want someone to oust him from his throne.)* Where was the Messiah, the promised one, supposed to be born? *(Matthew 2:5. In Bethlehem as the prophet had written.)* What led the wise men to the place where Jesus was? *(Matthew 2:9-10. The star.)* What did the wise men do when they saw Jesus? *(Matthew 2:11. They bowed down and worshiped him.)* When meeting a king, it is customary to offer gifts to the king. What gifts did the wise men offer Jesus? *(Matthew 2:11. Gold, frankincense, and myrrh.)* So who did they think Jesus was? *(A king. The king of the Jews.)* How did God protect Jesus from King Herod? *(Matthew 2:12. He warned them in a dream not to go back to Herod.)*

How can we show that Jesus is King of kings and Lord of our lives?

PRAYER POWER: Thank Jesus that he came as our King and gave his life for us. Also pray that all family members would give their lives to him and follow him as King and Lord.

Family Time Option

One day this week, try...

Make a list of each person's "hard thing to give up" from the For Starters area. Invite each family member to pray and see how God might use that item for the Lord's service. Continue to discuss the results and review again in three weeks.

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