



God Talk At Home

This Week's Kingdom Quest Lesson:

David Gets Trapped in Sin

Take Home Point:

Resist the devil and he will flee from you.

Drive Time Home

Tickler Question: In Large Group today, who was Mr. BLZ Bub? (*Satan*) What did he do? (*Trapped King David in sin so much that David kept sinner bigger as he tried to cover up his sin.*)

God Time at Home

Select questions and adapt for your family.

FOR STARTERS: If you have a mousetrap at home, set it and let the kids show you how to use the eraser end of a pencil to spring the trap without getting "caught." It's something they did in Kingdom Quest today. If no traps are available, try this: One person holds a pencil by the tip. Another person places his hands below the pencil ready to clap shut and trap the pencil. Without notice, the pencil is dropped and the catcher tries to catch it. After your "game," let everyone share a time he did something wrong but thought he could get away with it and not get caught.

READ THE BIBLE: Read the account of David and Bathsheba found in 2 Samuel 11 from a story Bible or an easy to understand translation.

KEY VERSE: James 4:7b, 8a, *"Resist the devil, and he will run away from you. Come close to God, and he will come close to you."*

TALK ABOUT IT: What was the name of the woman whom David saw when he looked down from his palace's roof? (*2 Samuel 11:3. Bathsheba.*) Who was her husband? (*2 Samuel 11:3. Uriah.*) What trap of sin did David fall into? (*2 Samuel 11:4-14. David wanted Bathsheba to be his wife and took her. When he found out she was going to have a baby, he had Uriah killed to cover up his sin. One sin led to another as he tried to cover up his mistakes.*) David had been trapped by sin. What do you think was his only way out? (*To confess his sin, repent, and turn to God.*)

The truth is that we have all sinned and been trapped. Jesus took the pain of the traps for us when he died on the cross. He was the only man who was never trapped by sin, because he never sinned. Jesus took our punishment upon himself so we can go free. Since he did this on the cross, we do not need to be held in the grips of sin anymore.

PRAYER POWER: Pray for strength to resist temptation. Encourage the children to be as specific as possible. Be sure to express faith in Jesus and thanksgiving that he has given his life to free us from sin's trap.

Family Time Option

One day this week, try...

Make an agreement as a family to be a safe place where others can confess their sins and receive forgiveness, so that when one is tempted to hide something he did wrong, he will have a way out of the trap. That person can be encouraged to talk to God and others he has wronged.

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