



God Talk At Home

This Week's Kingdom Quest Lesson:

Jesus Gives His Life for Us

Take Home Point:

Jesus' Amazing Sacrifice Equals Eternal Life for You.

Drive Time Home

Tickler Question: What do you think is the hardest punishment? What punishment did Jesus take for our sin, so we don't have to be punished?

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Select questions and adapt for your family.

FOR STARTERS: The kids learned a simple trick to illustrate the point "Jesus Died 4 U." Invite them to show you. Then discuss "How does it make you feel when you think about how Jesus died for you?"

READ THE BIBLE: Luke 22:63-23:49. Jesus' trial and crucifixion.

KEY VERSE: John 3:16 *"God loved the world this way: He gave his only Son so that everyone who believes in him will not die but will have eternal life."*

TALK ABOUT IT: What were some of the ways Jesus suffered? (Luke 22: 63-65. The Jewish guards beat him and made fun of him. Luke 23:1-4. He was falsely accused of doing wrong. Luke 23:11. Herod and his soldiers treated him with contempt and made fun of him. Luke 23:18-24. The whole crowd of people turned against him. Luke 23:16 & 22. Pilate had him whipped. Luke 23:26-49. He suffered the painful death of crucifixion on a cross.) What was Jesus accused of doing wrong? (Luke 23:2. He stirred up trouble among the people, he encouraged them not to pay their taxes, and he said that he is Christ, a king.) Which accusations were incorrect and which were correct? (He did say he was the Christ, but a different kind of king. See John 18:36, Luke 22:25-30. His kingdom was not of this world.) Was claiming to be Christ, the Son of God a crime? (No, it was the truth.) What ways did Jesus show compassion to the people even when he was dying? (Luke 23:34-49 He asked God to forgive the people hurting him. He promised eternal life to the one criminal on the cross next to him.)

Three times Jesus was told, "If you are really the Messiah, save yourself." Do you think Jesus could have? (See Matthew 26:53) Why didn't he? (See John 18:11.) Why do you think that Jesus would want to go through such punishment? (Jesus loved us and knew that his punishment and death were the only way for God to punish our sin. We could not bear the punishment of that sin ourselves. Jesus had to take the punishment for us.) When you think about Jesus and what he did, do you feel his love? Do you believe he died on the cross for you?

PRAYER POWER: Ask God to help all understand how much pain Jesus suffered in each person's behalf. Thank him for our costly salvation.

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Family Time Option

One day this week, try...

This is a special week for families to get ready for Easter. Easter is much more than Easter eggs and Easter bunnies. Prepare spiritually with special devotions at home. This week you might watch each night a portion of the video “Jesus of Nazareth” or “The Visual Bible: Matthew.” Above all, be sure to pray for the people you are inviting to Easter services. Then invite them and even offer them a ride!

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