



# God Talk At Home

**This Week's Kingdom Quest Lesson:**

Jesus Raises Lazarus

**Take Home Point:**

Jesus has the power over death.

## Drive Time Home

Tickler Question: Tell me about an amazing card trick you saw in Kingdom Quest? What card represented Lazarus? (*jack of clubs*) What card represented Jesus? (*king of hearts*)

## God Time at Home

*Select questions and adapt for your family.*

**FOR STARTERS:** If kids learned their card trick from Sunday, have them demonstrate it while they tell the Bible event. Then ask: "Do you think Jesus was sad that Lazarus died?" (Yes, *he cried, even though he knew he would raise him from the dead.*) Ask all: "How did you feel when you attended a funeral?"

**READ THE BIBLE:** John 11:1-44

**KEY VERSE:** John 11:25. "Jesus said to her, 'I am the one who brings people to life, and I am life itself. Those who believe in me will live even if they die.'"

**TALK ABOUT IT:** After Jesus heard Lazarus was sick, how much longer did he stay away from Lazarus and his family? (*John 11:6. Two more days.*) If you were Mary or Martha, what questions might you be asking at this point? (*I wonder where Jesus is. I wonder why he hasn't answered us. I wonder if he still cares. I wonder if he is coming.*) In verse 11 when Jesus says, "Lazarus is sleeping," what did he mean? (*John 11:13. Lazarus was dead.*) Why was Jesus glad that he wasn't there to heal Lazarus? (*John 11:15. So that people could grow in their faith.*) What did Jesus say about bringing people back to life? (*John 11:25. He is the one that can do it and those who believe in him will live even if they die.*) What did Mary think would have happened if Jesus had been there? (*John 11:32. Her brother wouldn't have died.*)

Read John 11:38-40. What would you have said if you were asked to roll away the stone and there was a dead body inside? If you were there, what would you have said to Lazarus after he was unwrapped?

**PRAYER POWER:** Pray for opportunities to share the good news that Jesus has power over death, especially with people when they go through the hard times with someone who is really sick or when a loved one has died.

## Family Time Option

*One day this week, try...*

Take a family trip to visit a cemetery where loved ones are buried. Talk about wonderful memories and the joy of seeing one another in heaven because of our faith in Christ. These conversations are helpful for answering any questions or fears your child might have about death.

**Meet the Amazing Jesus..., Lesson 45**