



# God Talk At Home

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

Saul Seeks the Witch of Endor

**Take Home Point:**

Seek God for the answers.

## Drive Time Home

Tickler Question: Show me paper with the optical illusion you were given in Kingdom Quest. How does it work? (*Stare at the picture for several seconds. Then close your eyes and tilt your head back and you will see the face of Jesus in the circle.*) What does it remind you of? (*We can seek Jesus for our future.*)

## God Time at Home

*Select questions and adapt for your family.*

**FOR STARTERS:** Have each family member describe a time when, as a little child, he/she was afraid of something in the dark. After some discussion, point out that some “monsters” are imaginary and not real, though they can be frightening. In today's Bible reading, King Saul met something that really was scary. He did what was forbidden. He contacted a witch to find out the future by speaking to the ghost of Samuel. What can we learn from this? Let's find out.

**READ THE BIBLE:** Read 1 Samuel 28 and 31. This event is about Saul seeking advice from a witch and later his sad ending.

**KEY VERSE:** 1 Samuel 26:23, *“The LORD will reward any person who is righteous and faithful.”*

**TALK ABOUT IT:** Why did Saul want advice from a woman who conjured up the dead? (1 Samuel 28:5, 6, 11. *Saul was afraid of the Philistine army. The Lord did not answer him. He wanted the woman to conjure up the dead prophet Samuel for advice.*) What did the ghost tell Saul about his future? (1 Samuel 28:18-19. *The Philistine army would conquer the Israelite army and Saul and his sons would be killed. Samuel 31 tells of Saul's death.*) Why did Saul disguise himself to meet with a woman who conjured up the dead? (1 Samuel 28:8-9 *He had made a law against witchcraft and he didn't want the witch to refuse to tell him the future. Maybe Saul felt guilty disobeying his own and God's law.*)

The Bible tells us we should not seek advice from witches or any occult practice. We need to always seek Jesus for the answers. When we know Jesus as our Savior, he will be right with us to lead us into our future. We have great power because Jesus gave his life for us. When we trust Jesus, we can call on him and he will defeat any scary “monster” we might face. We can count on him to give us the answers we need.

**PRAYER POWER:** Give thanks that our futures are secure with God forever.

## Family Time Option

*One day this week, try...*

When children face scary times, listen to their fears. Pray with them out loud, using the name of Jesus, that God would protect them and make their scary fears leave. Trust God for the victory! Remind kids of what they learned in Kingdom Quest about the word “faith.”

Each letter stands for a word and a corresponding verse: Future - Jeremiah 29:11; Answers - Psalm 91:15; Ideas - John 14:26; Truth - John 17:17; Heaven - John 14:3. You can write this acrostic out and post it on your refrigerator or in a child's room.

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