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God Talk At Home

This Week's Kingdom Quest Lesson:

Jesus' Trial and Crucifixion

Take Home Point:

Jesus is the king who died for me.

Drive Time Home

Tickler Question: I heard that you talked about opposites today. What is the opposite of a king? (*A servant. Jesus was both king and servant.*) Show me what you made that reminds you of this. (*Palm branch crosses: palms remind us of a king, the cross reminds us of a servant*)

Select questions and adapt for your family.

God Time at Home

FOR STARTERS: Ask: "If we were to welcome Jesus into our home as a guest tomorrow, what would we do to welcome him? What do you think Jesus would do when he arrives?" Discuss. Point out that we would welcome him as a king, but he would probably do something to serve us.

READ THE BIBLE: John 18:19-19:30

KEY VERSE: Philippians 2:8, "*He humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, death on a cross.*"

TALK ABOUT IT: What did Jesus prove about himself in this passage, and yet was treated just the opposite? (*He said he had done nothing in secret and had done nothing wrong, yet a guard slapped his face.*) What did Pilate think opposite of what the Jews thought about Jesus? (*John 18:38. He did not think Jesus was guilty of anything.*) How were Jesus and Barabbas opposites? (*Barabbas was guilty of his crimes; Jesus was innocent.*) Pilate offered to free Barabbas, a criminal, as was the custom at Passover. How did the Jews respond opposite of what he expected? (*John 18:39. They wanted Barabbas freed instead of Jesus.*) How was Jesus mocked or treated like a king even though they meant the opposite? (*John 19:5, 19. They put a crown of thorns and a purple robe on him. They put a sign on the cross that read, "Jesus from Nazareth, the king of the Jews."*) According to John 19:10-11, Pilate told Jesus he had the authority to free or crucify him. What was the opposite? (*Jesus told him the only authority he had over Jesus was given to him from above or from God.*)

How do you think Jesus felt on this day? (*Sad.*) What does Hebrews 12:2b tell you about how Jesus felt? It says, "*He saw the joy ahead of him, so he endured death on the cross and ignored the disgrace it brought him. Then he received the highest position in heaven, the one next to the throne of God.*" (*Jesus felt both sad and glad.*) What do you think he was sad about? (*Pain, suffering, people rejecting him, his followers abandoning him, God's judgment on the cross.*) What could he be glad about? (*He loves us so much, that he was willing to suffer. His mission was accomplished. He would be in heaven with his Father again.*)

PRAYER POWER: Encourage family members to pray for specific things they are facing. Then close thanking God for his awesome plan of making us innocent and freeing us of the guilt of our sin through Jesus.

Family Time Option

One day this week, try...

FAMILY TIME OPTIONS: This week set aside an evening to watch one of the videos available for rent that tell of Jesus' life. Challenge each family member to think of one person they can invite to Easter services next Sunday.

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