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God Talk At Home
This Week's Kingdom Quest Lesson:
 A Woman Caught in Sin

Take Home Point:
 Jesus is the judge who pardons.

Drive Time Home

Tickler Question: What did you do with rocks today? Why? *(Kids made a group art project that put rocks around a cross. The rocks remind us of wrongs that we have done, but God forgives us because of Jesus. We shouldn't judge others, because that is Jesus' job.)*

Select questions and adapt for your family.

God Time at Home

FOR STARTERS: Pass out small rocks to every family member. Ask: "Can you think of someone who is always doing wrong? Describe what they do." Discuss. "Do you think you could help them stop doing wrong by throwing rocks at them? Why or why not?" Discuss. "Jesus is the one who can judge others. How does he help people change?" *(He helps them admit what they have done is wrong, then forgives them.)*

READ THE BIBLE: John 7:37-8:11

KEY VERSES: John 3:17-18a, "God sent his Son into the world, not to condemn the world, but to save the world. Those who believe in him won't be condemned."

TALK ABOUT IT: What punishment did the scribes and Pharisees believe the woman caught in adultery deserved? *(John 8:4. According to the teachings of Moses, she should be stoned to death.)* Why did the Pharisees and scribes bring this woman before Jesus and ask him what should be done with her? *(John 8:6. They wanted to trap Jesus so they could bring charges against him.)* What was Jesus' response? *(John 8:6-7. Jesus agreed that the law said she should be stoned but said the one who was sinless should throw the first stone.)* What do you think Jesus may have been writing in the dirt? *(Maybe listing the sins of those present. He may have been writing the other laws of Moses and the consequences for those sins.)* What did the scribes and Pharisees do when Jesus said this? *(John 8:9. One by one they left.)* Who was the only person present who could have thrown a stone at the woman? *(Jesus, because he did not sin.)* What did Jesus do instead? *(John 8:11. He said he did not condemn the woman.)* What did he tell the woman now that she was free? *(John 8:11. "Go! From now on don't sin.")* How do you think the woman felt and how did her life change? *(Allow time for kids to think about this before they respond.)*

PRAYER POWER: Ask God's forgiveness for thinking of ourselves as better than others and judging them for their wrongdoing when we also are at fault. Thank God for sending Jesus to take away the punishment that we deserve. Thank him that when we believe in Jesus as the Savior, he no longer condemns us. Pray for the Holy Spirit's power not to judge others again. Pray for those who willingly sin against God.

Family Time Option

One day this week, try...

FAMILY TIME OPTIONS: Make a habit that anytime the family is discussing something wrong that someone has done, instead of just talking about it, write that person's name on a card, place it in the Bible and pray for that person when you have devotions.

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