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God Talk At Home

This Week's Kingdom Quest Lesson:

Prisoner in Jerusalem

Take Home Point:

Take a stand for Jesus.

Drive Time Home

Tickler Question: Can you give an example of what it means to take a stand for Jesus? *(In Kingdom Quest, kids discussed challenging times they might face when standing up for Jesus or doing what is right.)*

God Time at Home

Select questions and adapt for your family.

FOR STARTERS: Play a game. See who can bend over and touch their toes without falling over. This should be easy. Now have people stand with their backs up against the wall. What happens when you bend over to touch your toes? *(You fall over unless you move your feet.)* We must stand firmly for what Jesus wants and then we cannot be easily pushed over. But if we stand far away from what Jesus wants, when tested, we will fall.

READ THE BIBLE: Acts 21:40-22:29

KEY VERSE: 1 Corinthians 15:58, *"So, then, brothers and sisters, don't let anyone move you off the foundation of your faith. Always excel in the work you do for the Lord. You know that the hard work you do for the Lord is not pointless."*

TALK ABOUT IT: What happened to Paul (*Saul*) on his trip to Damascus? *(Acts 22:6-11. A bright light from heaven flashed and he fell to the ground blinded.)* Whose voice did Paul hear in the bright light and what did he say? *(Paul heard Jesus say, "Saul! Saul! Why are you persecuting me? I'm Jesus from Nazareth, the one you're persecuting.")* When Paul went to Ananias to have his sight restored, what did Ananias say God had chosen Paul to do? *(Acts 22:14-16. To be a witness of Jesus and tell everyone what he had seen and heard.)* Why do you think Paul was able to **take a stand for Jesus* even when he was criticized and beaten?

What experiences have you had that make you strong in knowing Jesus as your Savior? How can we be like Paul and stand up for Jesus? *(Have faith and believe Jesus is who he says he is and that he is always with us. He has chosen us to share our stories about him with others, too. Jesus will give us his strength.)*

PRAYER POWER: Thank God for giving the power to take a stand for him. Pray for him to give all family members the boldness needed to take that stand this week and to know what to say in each situation faced.

Family Time Option

One day this week, try...

FAMILY TIME OPTIONS: Discuss as a family how you can take a stand for Jesus. Help another person(s) through service projects, praying or making a card.

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