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## God Talk At Home

**This Week's Kingdom Quest Lesson:**  
Jehoram's Awful Death

**Take Home Point:**  
If you ignore God, you'll go out of control.

### Drive Time Home

Tickler Question: Have kids explain the top they are bringing home. How is it a reminder of today's lesson? *(Just like a top can go "out of control," so it is with people sometimes. They can go out of control when they ignore God.)*

*Select questions and adapt for your family.*

### God Time at Home

**FOR STARTERS:** Use a top or some other spinning object that will spin out of control when it loses momentum. Ask: "What are examples of us spinning out of control...like losing our temper or throwing a tantrum?" Discuss how losing control affects the people in your home.

**READ THE BIBLE:** 2 Chronicles 21:4-20

**KEY VERSE:** Psalm 143:10, *"Teach me to do your will, because you are my God. May your good Spirit lead me on level ground."*

**TALK ABOUT IT:** Even though Jehoram was wicked, why didn't God destroy him? *(Verse 7. God made a promise not to destroy the house of David that Jehoram belonged to. Note: David's family is the ancestral line that Jesus came from.)* Who sent Jehoram a letter? *(Verse 12. Elijah)* What did it say would happen to Jehoram because he led Judah astray? *(Verses 14-15. It said Jehoram had not followed the ways of his father Jehoshaphat but instead followed the wicked kings of Israel. Because of this and killing all his brothers, God would strike a blow to his people, his wife and sons, his property and he would be afflicted with a disease in his stomach that would make his stomach come out.)* Where do you think Jehoram learned to worship false gods? *(From his wife, Athaliah, who was the daughter of Ahab and Jezebel, the wicked rulers of the northern kingdom.)*

What happens when we let God have control of our life instead of trying to control things ourselves? *(He helps us make better choices)* Why are God's ways always better for us than our own? *(God knows all and knows what is best. We are sinful and selfish. God is holy and righteous.)*

**PRAYER POWER:** Encourage family members to confess areas in their lives that are out of control and have them ask for God's control.

### Family Time Option

*One day this week, try...*

**FAMILY TIME OPTIONS:** Print cards that say, "When out of control, let God control you." Have these cards available in a common place accessible to all. Any time a person is "going out of control," that person can retrieve a card and take a moment to consider this truth.

### "Good Kings – Bad Kings" - Lesson 18