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God Talk At Home

This Week's Kingdom Quest Lesson:

Jesus' Arrest and Peter's Denial

Take Home Point:

Jesus is faithful—even when we are not.

Drive Time Home

Tickler Question: Show us what you made. What did cutting the yarn to make the cross remind you of?
(Sometimes our friends let us down. It hurts when a friendship is cut like a piece of yarn.)

Select questions and adapt for your family.

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FOR STARTERS: "Serve ice cream or dessert as you discuss: "What are things you like in a friend?" Next offer a few drops of lemon juice as a topping. If anyone takes some, discuss the sour taste. "Sometimes friendships turn sour when a friend disappoints us. What can we do when that happens?" Discuss. "Jesus was a faithful friend, even when his friend Peter denied him."

READ THE BIBLE: John 16:25-18:27

KEY VERSE: Hebrews 10:23, "We must continue to hold firmly to our declaration of faith. The one who made the promise is faithful."

TALK ABOUT IT: Who was Jesus praying for in John 17:9? (For those God gave him, his disciples.) Who else is included in this prayer according to John 17:20? (All believers, even us today.) What does Jesus pray for the disciples and all believers in John 17:15? (To be protected from the evil one.) What does Jesus pray for in John 17:24? (That all believers will be with Jesus in heaven.) Which disciple betrayed Jesus to the chief priests and Pharisees? (John 18:2-3. Judas.) Why did Jesus not put up a fight when the soldiers came to arrest him? (John 18:4,11. He knew it was God's will that he die. See also John 16:32.) Did Jesus seem afraid and timid of the guards and soldiers? (No. John 18:6. Jesus intimidated the crowd. They backed away and fell down. Jesus spoke to them and to Peter with authority.) How did Jesus protect the disciples in John 18:8? (He told the guards that since they were looking for only Jesus of Nazareth, let the others go.)

Read John 18:15-18, 25-27. Peter was one of Jesus' closest disciples. How many times did Peter deny he knew Jesus? (Three times.) Why do you think Peter denied him? (He was afraid he, too, would be arrested.) How do you think Jesus felt after Peter denied him and he was facing the high priest and Pharisees all alone? How were the words of Caiaphas, the chief priest, fulfilled in John 18:14? (He said it was better that one man die for the people. Jesus, the Savior, died for the sins of all people.) How does it make you feel to know that even before you were born, Jesus prayed that you would be protected from Satan and that you would be with him in heaven?

PRAYER POWER: Encourage family members to take turns confessing times they were not faithful to God and sinned. Then close in prayer thanking God that he sent Jesus to take the punishment of our sins for us. Thank him that we face no condemnation because of Jesus, even when we are not faithful. Thank him that we can always trust that he will be faithful to us.

Family Time Option

One day this week, try...

FAMILY TIME OPTIONS: Make a habit as a family to pray for people with whom family members might have had conflict. Then put the best construction on them and speak well of them whenever you can. This helps create a forgiveness-filled atmosphere in your home.

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