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God Talk At Home

This Week's Kingdom Quest Lesson:
Queen Esther

Take Home Point:
God rescues his people.

Drive Time Home

Tickler Question: Tell me about a game you played that reminded you of the Bible Event about Queen Esther. *(Queen Esther risked her life to intercede before the king and saved the Jewish people. The games we played were "Xerx Xerxes," "Trash Ball" game and "Air Ball" game.)*

Select questions and adapt for your family.

God Time at Home

FOR STARTERS: Ask: What are some of the special holidays we celebrate? And why do we celebrate them? Which is your favorite? Why? The Jews celebrate the Feast of Purim. It reminds them of how Queen Esther helped save the Jews from the evil plan of Haman. What do Jewish children do when they celebrate the Feast of Purim? *(They act out the story and even stomp their feet or make noises when the name of Haman is mentioned.)*

READ THE BIBLE: Read the Bible Event of Esther from a children's Bible storybook and have kids stomp their feet at the name of Haman.

KEY VERSE: Psalm 18:17, *"He rescued me from my strong enemy and from those who hated me, because they were too strong for me."*

TALK ABOUT IT: In the Bible Event, King Xerxes changed his mind and drastically affected the lives of the Jewish people. What did he do first and then how did he change his mind? *(He gave the order to kill the Jews because he believed Haman who said the Jews would not obey the king. When he discovered that Haman's plot would destroy all of Esther's people, he allowed Mordecai to issue an order that the Jews could defend themselves against their enemies.)* Have your parents ever made a decision and then after thinking about it or discussing it with you, changed their minds about that decision? Just like God saved the Jews from Haman's plot to destroy them, **God, too, will rescue us, his people.* How did God rescue us from eternal destruction? *(He sent Jesus to rescue us from the plot of Satan. Jesus defeated death and Satan's power through his death and resurrection, so all who believe in Jesus as Savior and Son of God, will have life with him forever.)* What joyful celebration do we participate in that is an annual reminder of what Jesus has done for us? *(Easter or Resurrection Day.)*

PRAYER POWER: Thank God that he sent Jesus to rescue us from the evil plot of Satan. Thank him for his love that continues to rescue us from our enemies. Pray for those who do not know this Good News.

Family Time Option

One day this week, try...

FAMILY TIME OPTIONS: God used Esther to help rescue his people. God can use us to help rescue people when we share the love of Jesus with them. Think of ways the family can share the love of Jesus with others in your community. This is God using you to rescue them.

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