



God Talk At Home

This Week's Kingdom Quest Lesson:

Daniel in the Lions' Den

Take Home Point:

Remain faithful; God will take care of you.

Drive Time Home

Tickler Question: Today you talked about what it felt like when someone "takes a bite" out of you, or in other words, makes fun of you for doing the right thing. What experiences did you share that took "a bite" out of you?

Select questions and adapt for your family.

God Time at Home

FOR STARTERS: Play the clothespin game. Wear loose clothing. Each person begins with five clothespins. Set a timer for two minutes. Attach as many clothespins as possible on others' clothing, also using those clipped on your clothes. The winner is whoever has the least amount of pins on their clothes when time is up. Discuss: "Sometimes it feels like people 'take bites out of us.' By this, we mean another has criticized us or made fun of us for doing something right. Tell when this has happened to you."

READ THE BIBLE: Daniel 6

KEY VERSE: Romans 12:19b, "...let God's anger take care of it. After all, Scripture says, 'I alone have the right to take revenge. I will pay back'..."

TALK ABOUT IT: How did the king's officials trick him into getting rid of Daniel? (*Daniel 6:6-9. They had him sign a decree that would state that for the next 30 days, whoever asked anything from any god or person except the king, would be thrown in a lions' den.*) What did Daniel do when he heard about the decree? (*Daniel 6:10. He went to his room and prayed three times each day just like he always had.*) How did King Darius feel when he learned he had been tricked into throwing Daniel to the lions? (*Daniel 6:14-15. He was upset because he liked Daniel. He tried to rescue him, but the law would not allow him to.*) What happened to Daniel in the lions' den? (*Daniel 6:22. Nothing. God sent an angel to shut the lions' mouths.*) Why do you think Daniel still prayed when he knew he could get thrown into the lions' den? (*He wanted to do what God's law said, not man's law. He trusted God.*)

What effect do you think we have on others when they witness how God rescues us in times of danger or from people who want to hurt us? (*Just like the people in Daniel's day were amazed and some began to worship the true God, people who witness God's rescue may also come to believe in him.*)

PRAYER POWER: Thank God that he has the power to rescue us from any situation. Thank him for sending Jesus to rescue us from the consequence of sin. Ask that all would follow the example of Jesus in praying for those who hurt us. Encourage family members to each pray for someone who may have hurt them and to let God have the revenge on that person.

Family Time Option

One day this week, try...

FAMILY TIME OPTIONS: Christians around the world are persecuted for their faith. Check the website www.persecution.org. Read some of their stories. Pray for them as a family.

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