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God Talk At Home

This Week's Kingdom Quest Lesson:

Paul Tells His Story

Take Home Point:

Tell what Jesus has done for you.

Drive Time Home

Tickler Question: Can you tell me the story your group made up about Oscar? Why can you remember this story so well?

Select questions and adapt for your family.

God Time at Home

FOR STARTERS: Have each family member tell about a time he/she prayed for something and God answered. Afterwards say: "You have told the story of how God helps you. It helps others to hear how God helped you."

READ THE BIBLE: Acts 26

KEY VERSE: 1 Peter 3:15, *"But in your hearts set apart Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give a reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect..."* (NIV)

TALK ABOUT IT: The Bible event describes Paul's personal story. Have kids retell or summarize Paul's "My story" from Acts 26:4-15. *(Paul was a Pharisee. He used to do lots of things to oppose Jesus of Nazareth. He locked Christians in prison, punished them, forced them to curse the name of Jesus, hunted them down and voted to have them killed. Then on his way to Damascus, he saw a bright light and fell to the ground. He heard a voice asking him, "Saul, Saul Why are you persecuting me?")* What did Paul say about Jesus or how did he tell "His story?" (Read or have kids read Acts 26:15-18.) How did this experience change Paul's life? *(Acts 26:19-23. Paul spread the message of Jesus to people in Jerusalem and then to the whole country of Judea. He even felt confident to stand and testify before King Agrippa.)*

How does Paul's story encourage you? How does his faith in Jesus and his confidence that God is always with him, help you? What is the hope that you have when you accept Jesus as your Savior? *(Eternal life and God is always with us.)*

PRAYER POWER: Thank God for sending his Son to die on the cross. Thank him that Jesus rose again to conquer sin and death. Thank him that he promises to always be with us. Ask God to help family members share their stories of how Jesus helped them. But most importantly, ask God to help all share *his* story with others.

Family Time Option

One day this week, try...

FAMILY TIME OPTIONS: Have each family member think about how they can help someone else by sharing their story about Jesus with that person. Check your progress next week.

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