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God Talk At Home

This Week's Kingdom Quest Lesson:
Jeremiah Warns the People

Take Home Point:
God is patient—come back to him.

Drive Time Home

Tickler Question: What were some of the warnings that the prophet Jeremiah gave the kings? *(He wore a yoke and broke pottery to tell them if they didn't stop worshiping idols, they would be captives like a yoked animal or be broken like pottery.)*

Select questions and adapt for your family.

God Time at Home

FOR STARTERS: Have a scavenger hunt to see who can find the most warning lights and/or buzzers in the house. Then ask: "What warnings have we not paid attention to and later wish that we had?" Encourage each family member to share.

READ THE BIBLE: This lesson covers the book of Jeremiah. You may read about the prophet Jeremiah from a story Bible or read some of the selected passages that follow.

KEY VERSE: 2 Peter 3:9, "...he is patient for your sake. He... wants all people to have an opportunity to turn to him and change the way they think and act."

TALK ABOUT IT: What message did God tell Jeremiah to give his people? *(That the people disobeyed God and he would bring destruction on them unless they repented. See Jeremiah 2:29-30, 3:12-13, 4:1-2, 7:22-26.)* How did Jeremiah feel about the consequences for the sins of the people? *(He was brokenhearted.)* What message did God send when he told Jeremiah to smash the potter's jars in chapter 19:10-11? *(That God would smash Jerusalem like Jeremiah smashed the jars.)* What other consequence did Jeremiah prophesy to King Zedekiah in 37:8? *(Judah would be taken by Babylon.)* How do you think Jeremiah was able to continue even when he was made fun of, beaten, and thrown into prison and a well? *(He knew he was doing the right thing and God was helping, just like he promised. See Jeremiah 1:8.)*

What can we learn from Jeremiah's example of bravery? *(That we don't need to be afraid because God is with us and will rescue us. See Jeremiah 1:19.)* How do you think God felt when his people were taken by Babylon because of their repeated disobedience? *(Probably sad like when a parent sees a child get hurt. Allow for other discussion.)*

PRAYER POWER: Have all family members think of how they have disobeyed God or made bad choices. Confess your sins. Then thank God that he is patient and sent Jesus to die for our sins so that we can turn back to him.

Family Time Option

One day this week, try...

FAMILY TIME OPTIONS: Look for signs and symbols around your house that show that people in your house follow Jesus as the Savior and Leader. Make it a treasure hunt and give a reward. Ask God to help you always hear the warnings that we shouldn't follow any other false gods.

"Good Kings – Bad Kings" - Lesson 22