

God Talk at Home

Two & Three Year-Olds

Date: _____

This Week's Lesson:

Creation—God Made the Light

Take Home Point:

God made the light.

DRIVE TIME HOME

PARENTS, ASK ME WHAT I DID TODAY IN KINGDOM QUEST.

- *Puppet:* Bubba sees the light. He learns that God made the light and God is so good.
- *Bible:* We read a big book about God making the sun, moon and stars.
- *Craft:* We made binoculars to see the light that God made.
- *Snack:* We decorated and ate sun and moon cookies or crackers.
- *Game:* We shined flashlights on things God made.
- *Singing:* to the tune of *London Bridge*. "God made sun and moon and stars, moon and stars, moon and stars, God made sun and moon and stars, thank you, Go-d."

FAMILY DEVOTIONS: Read the Bible Event or Bible Verse

Read from a children's picture Bible or paraphrase from an adult Bible so your child will understand. Genesis 1:1-5, 1:14-19

LEARNING BY DOING:

You and your child look for different sources of light around the house (*lamps, toys, vacuum light, oven light etc.*). When you find one say: ***God made the light**. Have the child repeat it.

TALK ABOUT IT:

- God created the sun and moon and stars..
- God gave us light.
- God is so good

ECHO PRAYER: Child repeats each line after adult

Dear God,

We love you.

You made the sun and the moon and the stars.

You made the light.

Thank you, thank you, thank you.

In Jesus' name.

Amen.

Kingdom Quest Year 1, "Creation" Lesson 15



1st - 4th Grade

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This Week's Kingdom Quest Lesson:

Accepting Others

Take Home Point:

God accepts us because of Jesus; we can accept others.

Drive Time Home

Tickler Question: What happened to the list of annoying things people do when you looked at them through yellow "glasses"? What did you see instead? (*It disappeared. The cross.*) How is this like how God see you and me? (*He sees us through the cross of Jesus and no longer sees the annoying things (sin) we do.*)

God Time at Home

Select questions and adapt for your family.

FOR STARTERS: Begin with lemon juice. Offer each person a small taste of lemon juice on a spoon while they complete the next response. "Sometimes there is a habit or behavior that another person in the family does that annoys us. It's like this lemon that makes us pucker. Each person can share what that is...but do it in a nice way." After all have shared, pour some of the lemon juice in sugar water. Offer all a taste of lemonade. Say: "A family learns to love and accept one another, even if there are things that annoy them. When we have God's love and acceptance in our family, it is like the sugar water that helps the lemon juice change to lemonade. We can better accept each other, even when there are things that annoy us."

READ THE BIBLE: 2 Corinthians 5:17-21

KEY VERSE: 2 Corinthians 5:19b, "*He didn't hold people's faults against them, and he has given us this message of restored relationships (acceptance) to tell others.*"

TALK ABOUT IT: Do you think you have ever annoyed God? We do more than annoy God. Sin is an insult to God. Did he reject us? No, he looks at us a different way. God has provided a way to look at you and not let the annoying things that you do separate you from him. Who can tell me how he did this? (*2 Corinthians 5:21. Jesus died on the cross for our sins and rose again.*)

If we have faith in Jesus, when God looks at us, he sees the finished work of the cross. Can we look at people this way, too? Can we look at them the way God looks at them? We can see them as people who God loves, too. We can be messengers for God to help them feel accepted by us and others. What are some good things about people you sometimes might find annoying?

PRAYER POWER: Pray for forgiveness for things done that may have annoyed God (our sins). Thank God that because Jesus was perfect and gave his life for our sins, our sins are taken away. God doesn't see our sin anymore, he sees us in a different way, like looking at us with special glasses that make all the annoying things disappear. Pray to see others the same way.

Family Time Option

One day this week, try...

If the opening activity worked for your family, then keep some lemonade on hand. When a family member has a hard time forgiving and accepting another person let someone offer them some lemonade.

"Starting New School Year" Lesson 15

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This Week's Lesson:
The Runaway Son Returns

Take Home Point:
GOD WILL ALWAYS FORGIVE ME...I will say I'm sorry.

DRIVE TIME HOME: PARENTS, ASK ME WHAT I DID TODAY



- Puppet: Bubba learned that his father would forgive him.
- Bible Event: We watched a movie about the runaway son.
- Craft: We made a forgiveness heart.
- Snack: We ate party food.
- Game: We played Balloon Pass.
- We taught Albie the take home point.



- Heard the story of the Prodigal Son from a visit by "The Traveler".
- Played the parachute game "Gone & Back" as a reminder that we can always run back to God.

FAMILY DEVOTIONS: Read the Bible Event from a children's Bible:

The Prodigal Son (Luke 15: 11-32)

TALK ABOUT IT:

- What did the runaway son do wrong in the story?
- How do you think the runaway son felt when his father forgave him?
- How do you feel when you tell God the wrong things you do and he forgives you?

PRAYER POWER:

(Have child repeat after adult)

Dear God,
We love you.
You always forgive me
When I say I'm sorry.
Thank you, thank you, thank you.
In Jesus' name. Amen.

SONG OF THE DAY:

(To the tune of London Bridge)

Capitalized letters indicate emphasis on that syllable when the rhyme is sung.

GOD al-WAYS FOR-gives ME.
FOR-gives ME. FOR-gives ME
GOD al-WAYS FOR-gives ME.
I will SAY I'm SOR-ry.

FAMILY TIME OPTIONS:

Inflate a balloon. Use a permanent marker to write on the balloon some things your family members do that are wrong. Draw a cross on the balloon. Remind your child that Jesus died on the cross to forgive our sins. Cover your ears and pop the balloon. Explain that just as the balloon is gone, when God forgives us, our sins are gone.

"God is Our King" Series, Lesson 15