



1st - 4th Grade

God Talk At Home

This Week's Kingdom Quest Lesson:

The Infant Church

Take Home Point:

Don't be a big baby. Grow up in Jesus.

Drive Time Home

Tickler Question: In large group when the baby was put into the "Growing Up Machine," what did he come out as? (*He emerged as a spiritual baby in a grown up body.*) What were some things that helped this "baby" Christian grow up? (*the Holy Spirit, God's word, prayer, worship and fellowship and service*)

God Time at Home

Select questions and adapt for your family.

FOR STARTERS: Have each family member think about how far back they can remember from childhood, and then share a happy memory from that time. Ask: "Would you want to trade places and go back to being that age? Why or why not?"

Another option for conversation starters would be to look through some family photo albums or home videos showing memories from early childhood

READ THE BIBLE: Acts 2:42-47

KEY VERSE: Hebrews 5:13-14 *"All those who live on milk lack the experience to talk about what is right. They are still babies. However, solid food is for mature people, whose minds are trained by practice to know the difference between good and evil."*

TALK ABOUT IT: When the early church first started, they had lots of baby Christians. What did the people do when they got together? (*Acts 2:42-47. Fellowshiped, broke bread, prayed, studied the Word, shared everything, praised.*) Did these Christians grow up? How do we know they were growing? (*Verse 47. God was saving people and their number was growing.*) In verse 46, it says that they had a single purpose. What do you think was their single purpose? (*They were committed to serving Jesus and leading others to him.*)

We need the same things in *our* lives so we can grow spiritually. What things do we need to become mature Christians? (*The Holy Spirit, reading the Bible, prayer and worship, friends and fellowship, service and witness.*)

PRAYER POWER: Tell God that you do not want to be spiritual babies but to grow up in Jesus. Ask him for the power and wisdom to do what it takes to become a mature believer.

Family Time Option

One day this week, try...

Many times we ask kids what they want to be when they grow up. We might even plan and save for college while kids are in grade school. But how about making a plan for what type of person we want to become? Have all family members answer these three questions: When I am (pick whatever future age you'd like) years-old, I want to be a person who: 1) has the good habit of... 2) is used by God to...3) is best known to others as one who...

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