

## Let's Talk: Day 78

Today's Reading: 2Timothy 6 / Family Focus verses 6-19

Think through history of some wealthy people who used their wealth to help others. Bill Gates would have been the richest person in the world this year but he gave billions away to his charity. Can you think of anyone who hoarded their money?

Questions:

1. What is the root of all evil? Describe what a person might look like if they have this problem.
2. Is having a lot of money bad? Why or why not?
3. Instead of riches, what should we trust in?
4. How can you be rich in good works? Give some examples.

## Let's Talk: Day 79

Today's Reading: 2Timothy 1 / Family Focus verses 3-12

Find a cool missionary story online of someone who conquered their fear; someone who was young and walked in power, sound mind and love. This link connects to several missionary websites for kids: <http://ministry-to-children.com/missionary-stories-for-kids/>

Questions:

1. Paul prayed for Timothy night and day. Is there anyone you should be praying for regularly?
2. Read verse seven again. If Paul wrote this to Timothy, what was Timothy struggling with? How can power, love and a sound mind replace fears?
3. Name a fear you have. How can you apply verse seven so you don't live in your fears?
4. What is Paul trusting Jesus to keep for him in verse 12?

## Let's Talk: Day 80

Today's Reading: 2Timothy 2 / Family Focus: verses 1-6

God's plan for the spreading of the church is discipleship. Jesus started with 12; those 12 reached thousands in Jerusalem; those thousands then went throughout the Roman Empire and reached much of the known world at that time. What influence does your family have on your world?

Questions:

1. What are we supposed to be strong in?
2. How can you be strong in grace? How can you be weak in grace?
3. Verse two talks about the importance of passing on what you know about Jesus to others. Who taught you most of what you know about Jesus? Who have you told about Jesus? Have those people told anyone else about Jesus? This is true discipleship.
4. How can we get entangled with the things of this world? How can you keep from getting entangled? On a scale of 1 to 5 (being very entangled) how entangled are you in the things of this world? How can you improve?

## Let's Talk: Day 81

Today's Reading: 2Timothy 3 / Family Focus: verses 10-17

Today we are talking about how important God's Word is to our spiritual daily health. Share with each other if you have any favorite verses or Bible stories. Listen to Lee Strobel's short summary of the reliability of the Bible on <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FAFjMA3Qo2E>.

Questions:

1. What does God promise us if we choose to walk a godly life? Is that scary to you? How did Paul look at it?
2. What makes us wise to salvation?
3. What is the Bible profitable for? What do those four areas mean practically?

4. You can read, study, meditate on, and memorize your Bible. What do you think you do a good job at? What area do you need to work on?

## **Let's Talk: Day 82**

Today's Reading: 2Timothy 4 / Family Focus: verses 1-8

The letter of 2Timothy is most likely the last time Timothy heard from Paul. Timothy probably treasured this letter from the man that was like a father to him. Do you treasure any letter or gift from a special friend or family member? Share.

Questions:

1. What are some action words in verse two and how can we do them?
2. Do you know anyone who doesn't want to hear the truth but would rather believe fables, as referenced in verse four? What should we do in those cases?
3. Paul wrote this book to Timothy knowing he was going to die soon. If you knew you didn't have much longer before going to heaven, would you be able to say the same as Paul in verse 7? If not, what needs to change?
4. How does one receive a crown of righteousness? What do you think it looks like? Draw if you want.

## **Let's Talk: Day 83**

Today's Reading: Proverbs 11 / Family Focus: verses 24-25

The Bible is full of paradoxes. This is where two apparently opposite things can both occur. Today's chapter was referenced in 1Timothy 6 on Day 79 . Ask your kids if they have friends or know anyone in their family that seem to be very generous. Do they ever seem unhappy about what they don't have? Do they seem to have people giving back to them too?

Questions:

1. Verse 24 says that if you give or scatter what happens?

2. How do you practically give something away and yet end up with more?
3. How does being a giving person make a person “fat” or “watered?”
4. What does the giving person receive in return, if not actual stuff?

### **Let's Talk: Day 84**

Today's Reading: Today is the weekly OFF day

Mystery Question for the upcoming week: Where did John baptize people?

This week we have discussed discipleship, giving and ways to act out our faith. Decide as a family how you can act out your faith today. Some brainstormed ideas to get you thinking are: help in a local missions, do a project for your neighbor, help a church family, or bring food or other donations to the homeless.