

### Let's Talk: Day 134

Today's Reading: Romans 8 / Family Focus: verses 1-8

Take a family walk today. You will be reading about how we are to walk in the spirit (or with God) and not in the flesh (or sin).

Questions:

1. What has the spirit of life in Christ Jesus made us free from?
2. Who can't please God? Why?
3. What can you do if you feel yourself beginning to walk in the flesh (or sin)?
4. How do you continue to walk in the spirit? What is something you do daily to make sure you do walk in the spirit?

### Let's Talk: Day 135

Today's Reading: Romans 9 / Family Focus: verses 14-24

Watch this great YouTube video about the Hands of the Potter: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pXmINEhtZNU> . How has God molded us into exactly what He wants us to be?

Questions:

1. Who does God say He will have mercy on?
2. What does the potter make the vessels into?
3. Who is the "potter" and who is the "clay?"
4. Have you made yourself easy or hard to mold by God? Why? What kind of vessel does your life show you to be?

### Let's Talk: Day 136

Today's Reading: Romans 10 / Family Focus: verses 8-16

Check out the Facebook missionary page of Doug and Camelia Howey from Grace: <http://www.facebook.com/groups/>

[139415529436369/](http://139415529436369/). Romans 10 explains how we can be saved and that the feet of those who preach the gospel are beautiful! Pray for the Howays and/or other missionaries you know who are telling others about Jesus.

Questions:

1. What do you need to do to be saved and spend an eternity in heaven (verse 9)? How do you do that? (you can discuss the ABC's of salvation: Admit, Believe, Confess)
2. How should you feel after you have done these things?
3. Does it matter to God where you come from, what you believed in the past, or what family you came from if you believe in Him?
4. Do you have beautiful feet? People aren't going to have faith until they hear the good news. Who have you told in this last month?

### **Let's Talk: Day 137**

Today's Reading: Romans 11 / Family Focus: verses 33-36

Spend a couple minutes brainstorming words of wisdom or pieces of advice that you have been given. Even with all the knowledge we have, it doesn't begin to compare to the wisdom of God.

Questions:

1. What is God rich in?
2. What is given of Him, through Him, and to Him?
3. Can you have the same wisdom of God? What should we do if we need wisdom from God?
4. Paul wrote this section after spending many chapters explaining our need, and God's provision, for salvation. Imagine being Paul as he wrote Romans. What do you think prompted him to suddenly talk of God's wisdom in such a passionate way?

### **Let's Talk: Day 138**

Today's Reading: Romans 12 / Family Focus: verses 1-8

Discuss with your family the best gift you have ever received and the best one you have ever given. God has given us all spiritual gifts that He

wants us to use for His glory. Do you know what your spiritual gifts from God are?

Questions:

1. What is our sacrifice to God? What makes it “living”? Is this above and beyond our duty to do so? Why?
2. What should be transformed? Can you describe a time when the world tried to conform you but you chose to be renewed by God?
3. How does Paul compare different Christians to a human body? How does that explain that no member is any better than another, but that we all need each other?
4. What are some of the gifts that Paul describes? How can you use your gift for God?

### **Let’s Talk: Day 139**

Today’s Reading: Isaiah 53 / Family Focus: verses 1-7

Today’s passage is referenced in our reading on Day 137, written hundreds of years before the crucifixion. Discuss with your family the price Jesus paid for us to have salvation. Take time to say a prayer of thanks before reading the passage about how He died for us sinners.

Questions:

1. Why was Jesus wounded and why did He die on the cross for us?
2. What did Jesus not do when they were crucifying Him?
3. Why did Jesus have to pay the ultimate price by sacrificing His life for us?
4. How would you have felt if you were in the crowd and watching this happen to Jesus?

### **Let’s Talk: Day 140**

Today’s Reading: Today is the weekly OFF day

Mystery Question for the upcoming week: What must we do to be saved?

This week we have covered many foundational principles to our Christian faith. We have talked about sin, faith, and grace. Review with

your kids and see what has “stuck.” The skit guys have a great illustration of grace at <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EhoFEuw2GPA>