

Let's Talk: Day 148

Today's Reading: 1 Corinthians 2 / Family Focus: verses 10-16

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[index_us.html#color_reading](http://www.puzzle.dse.nl/tests/index_us.html#color_reading) and try to read the color words.

Sometimes it is hard to discern the object/words/actions we see. Our brain tricks us to think one way or another. God knows the truth; He is never fooled.

Questions:

1. What will the just live by? What has God revealed to us?
2. Who is the "natural man?" What is foolishness to the "natural man?"
3. What should we do if we need help discerning or figuring out problems in our life?
4. Have you ever had a time in your life you needed God's help to give you direction? What happened?

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Today's Reading: 1 Corinthians 3 / Family Focus: verses 11-23

Today we are reading about building our life on the indestructible foundation of Christ. Use Legos, cards, blocks, etc. to build a house or wall and then discuss with your kids if it can be broken or torn down. Use today's passage with this illustration to discuss what works are lasting and what will be burnt up.

Questions:

1. What is a Christian's foundation? Can it ever be destroyed? What does that say about our security in Christ?
2. Our life's works are our "building." How will our works be tested one day? Does this motivate you to not live a selfish life but rather to live for God? Why or why not?

3. Have you ever done a “good” thing, but did it for selfish reasons instead of doing it for Jesus? What did you do?
4. What are some ways the world may have a different view of right and wrong than God has?

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Today’s Reading: 1Corinthians 4 / Family Focus: verses 1-4

Making judgments is something people do everyday, often without even realizing it. As a family, talk about different judgments we make and how we make them (think about friends, daily schedule, what we buy, who is safe to talk to).

Questions:

1. What must we be to be stewards of Christ?
2. Have you ever had a friend or classmates judge you about something? How did you feel?
3. By whom are we ultimately judged? So how does it make sense that we should not worry about being judged by others?
4. Have you ever judged anyone else? Why? Do you judge using God’s standards? Do you judge yourself with the same standard?

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Today’s Reading: 1Corinthians 5 / Family Focus: verses 6-8

Parents: prepare a Taste Test for your child/children today. Let them try a piece of bread with leaven (yeast) and a piece/cracker without any yeast. Describe the different taste of each. The Bible uses yeast as a way to describe sin and that even just a little bit will infiltrate the whole batch.

Questions:

1. What should we leave out of the new lump?
2. What type of bread do we eat when it is unleavened?
3. Just as a little bit of leaven impacts the entire loaf of bread, so does a little bit of sin impact our lives. Do you have an area where you need to purge the “leaven” (sin) and start fresh?

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Today's Reading: 1 Corinthians 6 / Family Focus: verses 19-20

Make a list of 2-3 items your child/children would like to purchase. Then discuss the price for these items. God paid the price for us, not with money but with His life. Take time to thank God for dying for us.

Questions:

1. What does God say is our body?
2. Since God paid the price for us, what should we do to show how thankful we are?
3. How can you show respect and be thankful for the price God has paid for us?
4. How do you glorify God in your body and your spirit?

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Today's Reading: Psalm 94 / Family Focus: verses 8-11

Today's reading is referenced in 1 Corinthians 3. God knows all and sees all we do. He is there for us and wants us to call out to Him and not depend on our own understanding or thoughts. Say a pray to thank God and ask that He will be with you and guide you today.

Questions:

1. Who planted the ear and formed the eye?
2. What does the Lord know?
3. Have you ever been told a story by a friend that you knew wasn't true? What did you do?

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Today's Reading: Today is the weekly OFF day

Mystery Question for the upcoming week: By what will our works be tested?

Pick a few days during the upcoming months to minister together as a family? Maybe that is at church, or one of our many opportunities

through local missions, or maybe it's helping a neighbor or extended family member. Schedule in some time to serve together.