

## Let's Talk: Day 204

Today's Reading: Luke 13 / Family Focus: verses 10-17

Watch the video "Healer" by Hillsong: (you can just watch a couple minutes of this video) and read the passage above: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EyoVqtlG5yk&feature=related> .

Questions:

1. When Jesus laid His hands on the woman, what happened?
2. Why were the rulers of the synagogue upset with Jesus?
3. Do you think Jesus should have followed the rules of that time?
4. Have you ever broken one of man's rules for God? Be careful with this, as God says it's only okay to do this if the rule is hindering you from serving Him.

## Let's Talk: Day 205

Today's Reading: Luke 14 / Family Focus: verses 7-11

Think about some times when you have been a guest: a birthday party, wedding, graduation, family event, etc. Are there certain rules you have to follow when you are the guest? Now think about when you are hosting a party. Are the rules any different?

Questions:

1. Where does Jesus say you should sit when you are invited to an important event/party?
2. What will you be if you humble yourself?
3. Have you ever been to a party when someone other than the host wants to be the center of attention? How can you treat others at your next party that will make everyone feel included and welcome?
4. How does this passage relate to our spiritual lives? What does the party represent for us?

## Let's Talk: Day 206

Today's Reading: Luke 15 / Family Focus: verses 8-10

Play "hot and cold" using a coin. Each person in the family gets to hide the coin and then another family member must find it. If they are near the coin say, "hot" and if they are not near it, say, "cold." Jesus would want us all to be found and that no one is lost!

Questions:

1. How many silver coins did the woman have in the beginning?
2. How hard did the woman search for the lost coin? What happened when she found the coin?
3. How would you have felt if you lost something very important to you? Would you try to find it? How would you feel when you found it?
4. How does this relate to our spiritual lives? Can you imagine the scene in heaven when someone chooses Jesus and is "found?"

## Let's Talk: Day 207

Today's Reading: Luke 16 / Family Focus: verses 19-31

Jesus does NOT say that today's passage is a parable; it was a true event. Heaven is a real physical place, and so is Hell. This passage mentions a place called "Abraham's Bosom." This was a place that those who lived and died in the Old Testament, went until Jesus would come, die and be raised from the dead. When Jesus rose from the dead, He took all of those from Abraham's Bosom to Heaven with Him. (Psa 68:18; Eph 4:8)

Questions:

1. Who was Lazarus? How was his experience after death much better than his life?
2. What did the rich man beg for from father Abraham? Why was he denied?
3. Do you believe someone could have died and come back to life?
4. Why didn't the rich man get sent back to earth to warn his friends and family?

## Let's Talk: Day 208

Today's Reading: Luke 17 / Family Focus: verses 11-19

Pass around a roll of toilet paper. Let each family member take as many pieces as they want. After that, explain that for each square they are to say one thing for which they are thankful.

Questions:

1. What kind of people did Jesus heal?
2. How many returned to say thank you to Jesus?
3. Do you say thank you when someone helps you out or gives you something?
4. How does it make you feel when you do something or give someone something, and they don't say thank you? When is the last time you thanked God for something? Do you think you thank Him more often than you ask Him for things?

## Let's Talk: Day 209

Today's Reading: Deuteronomy 15 / Family Focus: verses 7-11

Today's reading was referenced in Luke 16. Brainstorm with your family a way you can help those who have less than you (volunteer at Hope Faith, donate toys or clothes to the Goodwill or Hope Faith, give to Harvesters, etc.). Plan how you can make this idea a reality this week.

Questions:

1. What should you do if you know poor people?
2. What will the Lord do if you give and help others?
3. How do you feel when you give to others?
4. How can you get others interested in giving to those in need?

## Let's Talk: Day 210

Today's Reading: Today is the weekly OFF day

Mystery Question for the upcoming week: Who came to Jesus when He was praying in the garden?

Carry out some of your plans to give to or help others that you planned earlier this week.