

## Let's Talk: Day 218

Today's Reading: Luke 23 / Family Focus: verses 39-43

Think about a time you have asked for forgiveness. Discuss with your family what happened. Did the other person forgive you? Asking for forgiveness is a humbling and sometimes hard experience, but is always the right thing to do when you have wronged someone.

Questions:

1. What did the criminal who blasphemed Jesus say?
2. What did Jesus say to the other criminal who asked for the Lord to remember him?
3. Why did Jesus forgive one of the people who was on the cross beside Him?
4. Why do you think the other criminal didn't ask for help or forgiveness from Jesus? Do you find it hard to ask for forgiveness? Are some people harder to apologize to than others? Why?

## Let's Talk: Day 219

Today's Reading: Luke 24 / Family Focus: verses 33-45

Share times with your family, when you have "seen" Jesus/God in your life. Describe ways He has answered prayer, talked to you, and comforted you. Jesus talked to the disciples after He rose from the dead and still talks to us now through a variety of ways.

Questions:

1. To whom did the disciples claim Jesus appeared?
2. What were Jesus' words to the disciples when He first appeared to them?
3. Why do you think the disciples were scared when Jesus told them He was going to rise again?
4. Like Jesus in verses 42 and 43, when we are resurrected will we eat food? What food do you hope is in heaven?

## Let's Talk: Day 220

Today's Reading: Acts 1 / Family Focus: verses 1-11

Watch the YouTube video Consuming Fire by Hillsong United here: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UPptwbMXrpo>. As you are watching, pray the words in the song to God. Can you imagine: those are the same thoughts that the disciples had 2,000 years ago while waiting for Jesus to return and now we are asking the same from Him?!

Questions:

1. How many days was Jesus "seen by them" before he returned to heaven? How did Jesus return to heaven?
2. Who was promised to come to His followers after Jesus returned to heaven?
3. Who do you think the two men who appeared to the followers were? Why?
4. If you had been there the day Jesus ascended to heaven, what would you have been thinking?

## Let's Talk: Day 221

Today's Reading: Acts 2 / Family Focus: verses 41-47

Would the amount of people that became believers in Jesus on the day of Pentecost fit into your church's sanctuary?

Questions:

1. What happened to the people after they received the Word?
2. How many people were saved during this time?
3. What did these people do every day? Do you think our church acts the same way? Why or why not?
4. Why was it so important that the first church be bonded and have one mind? Is it any less important now? Does our church have that same unity? How can you help?

## Let's Talk: Day 222

Today's Reading: Acts 3 / Family Focus: verses 1-18

The lame man in the Bible passage had faith. Have you had a time when you had faith in Jesus? How did you feel giving all your worries and concerns over to God?

Questions:

1. Where was the lame man sitting when the disciples saw him?
2. What did the people think when they saw the lame man healed?
3. Do you think any of them who saw the man would now believe in Jesus? Why or why not?
4. Does one need to believe in Jesus to be healed by Him?

### **Let's Talk: Day 223**

Today's Reading: Joel 2 / Family Focus: verses 28-32

Set the timer for three minutes. Try to say or write as many names of God as you can think of, then investigate on-line by typing in "names of God" and see how many you can find. Today's reading was quoted on Day 222 but was not a part of our Family Focus reading.

Questions:

1. What will happen in the days that His Spirit is poured out?
2. What will happen to those who call on the name of the Lord?
3. Can you name another time and place in the Bible when God tells us He will save those who call on Him? (hint: in Romans)
4. Does this passage remind you of another book of the Bible we read this year? (Hint: end times)

### **Let's Talk: Day 224**

Today's Reading: Today is the weekly OFF day

Mystery Question for the upcoming week: What did Moses have to do to stand on the Holy ground?

Last week we suggested keeping a prayer journal. This week, take note of the everyday things where you see God and how He is talking to you each day. You could use the start or end of the LET'S TALK time each

day this week to ask the family where they saw God in their lives that day.