

Let's Talk: Day 295

Today's Reading: 2Thessalonians 1 / Family Focus: all verses

Today we read about how the church in Thessalonica was patiently suffering in their trials. Paul wrote them a letter to try to encourage them. Talk with your family about a time you have been troubled and how someone said something to help you "stick it out."

Questions:

1. Why does Paul thank God for the church? How is your faith growing or love towards each other abounding? If it isn't, what steps could you take to make this happen?
2. How is the church at Thessalonica counted worthy?
3. What did Paul say to encourage the apostles in this passage?
4. Verse 12 summarizes what should be our goal for each day of our lives. What is it? How are you doing?

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Today's Reading: 2Thessalonians 2 / Family Focus: verses 13-17

God chose us for salvation to be a new creature in Him. There is a great song about what our life would be without Him by Toby Mac called "Me Without You." Take some time to watch the video: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8qGa5rIOB28> and see if your child remembers the dance moves from Kid's Worship!

Questions:

1. What did God choose us for?
2. What does Paul say the church needs to do in verse 15?
3. What does Jesus and God the Father want for us?
4. How do you like to be encouraged? How could you encourage someone else in the Lord today?

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Today's Reading: 2Thessalonians 3 / Family Focus: verses 1-5

Spend the next few minutes sharing prayers requests with each other. Pray that God will answer your prayers, then thank Him for all he has given you. Pray that you might live in a way that glorifies Him.

Questions:

1. For what did Paul and his companions ask prayer?
2. Even though Paul acknowledges the wicked men in the world, of what is he also sure?
3. What does the patience or perseverance of Christ look like in your life? What could it look like?
4. Why do you think this passage is in the Bible for us to read?

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Today's Reading: Hebrews 1 / Family Focus: verses 4-14

Provide paper and crayons or markers to everyone in your family. Draw a picture of what you believe an angel looks like. There have been many pictures and stories of angels. We know that they are God's created beings. If you have time, see how many other passages you can find that describe angels and see how your drawings compare.

Questions:

1. What are some of the differences between angels and Jesus (the Son)?
2. What did the angels do when Jesus was born on earth?
3. According to verse 14, what is the role of angels? Have you ever thought about angels being with you throughout the day? What do you think happens in the spiritual realm beyond our physical eyes?
4. Why do you think other people in the Bible who saw an angel were scared?

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Today's Reading: Hebrews 2 / Family Focus: verses 9-18

Yesterday's reading tells us that Jesus is above the angels. When He came to earth to die for us, he became lower than the angels. How do you think Jesus felt being God and man all at one time?

Questions:

1. What did Jesus taste for everyone?
2. Who held the power of death before Jesus died on the cross?
3. Why did Jesus come to earth as a human?
4. What is one reason He suffered? Did you ever choose to suffer to help someone else? What happened?

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Today's Reading: Psalm 110 / Family Focus: verse 1

Set a timer for five minutes. See how many different items you can find around the house that you could use as a footstool. Today's reading is referenced on Day 299 in Hebrews 1.

Questions:

1. Who wrote this psalm?
2. Who do you think are the two lords?
3. What will the Lord make our enemies? What does that mean?
4. What is the verb given to the lord (David) or us in this verse? How do we do that? Is that easy for you to do?

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Today's Reading: Today is the weekly OFF day

Mystery Question for the upcoming week: What happened to the Israelites who didn't listen to God?

Many of Paul's letters started and ended with him being thankful. Take time to thank God for His love, grace, and salvation. Thank Him for the people He puts in your lives to encourage you to live for Him.