

Let's Talk: Day 302

Today's Reading: Hebrews 3 / Family Focus: verses 12-19

The start of today's passage discusses how God built everything and how even WE are his building. Take some time and build a fort in your house. Then finish your LET'S TALK in the fort.

Questions:

1. In previous chapters of Hebrews, Jesus was compared with angels. Who is He compared with today?
2. What was wrong with the Israelites hearts in the Old Testament?
3. Why couldn't the Israelites of Moses' era enter into rest (v.19)? How can we apply this to our lives today?
4. Do you believe what God says is true? Why or why not?

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Today's Reading: Hebrews 4 / Family Focus: verses 12-16

Jesus is the ultimate Super Hero, giving us the ultimate weapon to save lives and make us like Him. If you had to pick another super hero and super power, who would you be and what would you be able to do?

Questions:

1. What is the Word of God? What is it compared to? How is it like that object?
2. Can anything hide from God?
3. How can Jesus the High Priest relate to us? Have you ever thought about Jesus being tempted by the same sins as you?
4. How should we come to the throne of grace? What does that look like? Do you do it regularly? Why or why not?

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Today's Reading: Hebrews 5 / Family Focus: verses 11-14

Today's passage uses food as an illustration. Take a moment and share your favorite food. Now talk about the worst food you have ever tasted.

Questions:

1. What's wrong with the Hebrews' hearing?
2. What did the Hebrews need to eat spiritually instead of meat? What does that mean?
3. What types of people get to eat solid food? How do you get to be a mature believer?
4. Where are you growing spiritually? Are you more of a baby or an adult? Wherever you are, don't feel bad, just start making steps of growth today.

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Today's Reading: Hebrews 6 / Family Focus: verses 9-12

The passage you are about to read uses the term "labor of love." This is work we choose to do because we care about someone or something. Discuss with your family when you have undertaken or received a "labor of love." In the next week, can you think of what labor of love you can do together as a family to show someone else God's love?

Questions:

1. Of what is the author confident?
2. What will we inherit through faith and patience? What promises are you trusting in right now?
3. What is the "labor of love" that the Hebrews are doing?
4. Do you think ministering to Christians is as important as ministering to lost people? Why or why not?

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Today's Reading: Hebrews 7 / Family Focus: verses 23-28

Take a few minutes to thank Jesus for all He has done for you. Ask each family member to say a few things for which they are thankful.

Questions:

1. Who is the "priest" referenced in this passage?
2. How is Jesus like the Old Testament priests? How is He different?
3. What did Jesus offer? Why is Jesus' offering the last one that ever needs to be made?
4. Do we need any other priests since Jesus came to earth? Why or why not?

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Today's Reading: Numbers 14 / Family Focus: verses 20-29

Today's passage is referenced on Day 303 in Hebrews 3 and compares the complaints and disobedience of the nation of Israel with the choices of Caleb. Can you recall times you have complained, maybe not to God, but to your parents? Can you recall times when you felt like complaining but chose to trust God with the circumstances instead?

Questions:

1. What does God say all the earth will be filled with? What do you think that means?
2. In this passage Israel chose not to trust God and go into the Promised Land even after the miracles of the 10 plagues, the parting of the Red Sea, and manna appearing from nowhere. Do you see God at work in your life? How? Do you always choose to follow Him?
3. After all that God had done for them, why would Israel complain? Do you ever complain? Why?
4. What was different about Caleb (see Numbers 14:8-9)? What positive consequences did he get that the rest of the nation did not? What would it take for you to live like a Caleb?

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Today's Reading: Today is the weekly OFF day

Mystery Question for the upcoming week: In Hebrews 11, what is one definition of faith?

This week find an activity that could be your family's "labor of love" and do something that will help others. You could choose to serve in your local community, make a meal or rake leaves for someone at church or in your neighborhood, buy food or toys for those in need. The ideas are endless!