

## Let's Talk: Day 309

Today's Reading: Hebrews 8 / Family Focus: verses 1-5

Jesus is our high priest who we can talk to at all times. Watch the video "Name above all Names" at [www.youtube.com/watch?v=JEBAHFFJdW8](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JEBAHFFJdW8) and think about how God is our all-powerful Creator. Isn't it amazing that this all-powerful God cares about the little details of our day?

Questions:

1. What is the main point the author is trying to say in this letter?
2. Where is Jesus, the High Priest, seated? Where is this true tabernacle?
3. Who was instructed to make the earthly tabernacle? What was this tabernacle on earth a copy of? Draw a picture of what you imagine the heavenly tabernacle to look like.
4. When we get to heaven one day, what do you think we will see the people and angels doing in the heavenly tabernacle?

## Let's Talk: Day 310

Today's Reading: Hebrews 9 / Family Focus: verses 11-17

There are two parts of the Bible: the Old Testament and the New Testament. A testament is a covenant or agreement between God and man. The Old Testament was based on law and was to show us our sin. Jesus came to begin a New Testament of grace by fulfilling the law through His death and resurrection. He was the only one who could offer himself as a perfect offering.

Questions:

1. Where did Jesus, the High Priest, go to make this offering? Can you picture it?
2. Jesus entered the most Holy Place because of whose blood? What does His blood do for us?

3. Of what is Jesus the mediator?
4. After reading this passage, when do you believe the new covenant began? Why?

### **Let's Talk: Day 311**

Today's Reading: Hebrews 10 / Family Focus: verses 19-25

Have your kids learn the importance of "stirring it up." Gather items needed to make two separate boxes of pudding. As a family, pour the ingredients into one bowl but don't stir it. Then pour the ingredients into the second bowl and stir this one together. What's the difference? To get the right results we need more than ingredients; we have to stir them up. We will read about how we need to stir together our love and good works to encourage one another.

Questions:

1. What should be our attitude when we draw near to Jesus and His throne? Why?
2. What does the book of Hebrews say we should not forsake? Why is this important?
3. What can you do this week to encourage other believers? How can you stir up love and good works in each other?
4. Can you name any other passage in the Bible that talks about love?

### **Let's Talk: Day 312**

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

Give a balloon to each member of the family. Then have a contest to see who can blow it up first. We can't see the air in the balloon, although we see the effects on the balloon as the air fills it. In the same way, we can't see God, but we see His effect on creation and in our hearts.

Questions:

1. What is the evidence of things not seen?
2. By what were the worlds framed? How do you see God in the world around you?

3. Do you know anyone who has a large amount of faith? How can you tell?
4. Have you ever believed God would do something even though you couldn't see it? What was it?

### Let's Talk: Day 313

Today's Reading: Hebrews 12 / Family Focus: verses 5-11

God, our Father, corrects us (adults and kids alike) because He loves us. Have each family member discuss a time when their parents corrected or disciplined them. How did it feel in the moment? What about the next day? Why did they do it?

Questions:

1. What do we give those earthly fathers who chasten us? Why?
2. Have you ever had correction that was joyful? What feelings do you usually have when you are corrected by your parents? What about when you are corrected by God?
3. Do you think it hurts God to chasten and correct us? Why or why not?
4. What does "peaceable fruit of righteousness" look like in a person?

### Let's Talk: Day 314

Today's Reading: Proverbs 3 / Family Focus: verses 11-12

Today's passage was referenced in yesterday's reading in Hebrews 12. It deals with our correction by God. Write or draw an apology to God for something you have done wrong, and for which you would like His forgiveness.

Questions:

1. When God chastens us, what should we **not** do? What might that look like?
2. Who does God correct? Does that seem backwards? Why or why not?
3. What area in your life do you think needs correction from God? What is stopping you from changing those aspects of your life right now?

4. Can you think of anyone in the Bible who was corrected by God? Explain.

### **Let's Talk: Day 315**

Today's Reading: Today is the weekly OFF day

Mystery Question for the upcoming week: According to James 3, what part of our body is very hard to control?

Earlier in the week we talked about faith (Hebrews 11). See if your kids can remember the definition of it. Then take some time to read through or act out the examples of faith in that chapter. Brainstorm together a person you know that lives a life of faith. Write that person a note of encouragement saying how your family thought of them as a Hebrews 11 "pillar of faith."