

Let's Talk: Day 351-One Story

Paul – Journey #4 (Shipwreck, Malta, Rome) – Onesiphorus Cares for Paul in Prison

Today's Reading: Acts 27; Acts 28; 2Timothy 1:15-18

Surprise your friend(s) with a little gift. Buy some Twinkies. Put on the label found at <http://followpics.co/minion-twinkie-wrapper-free-printable-despicable-me-minion-twinkies-wrappers/> and give to your friends saying, "You're One in a Minion."

Questions:

1. Of what did Paul warn the centurion? Who did the centurion decide to listen to?
2. What happened to the ship and crew? How does Paul try to encourage his shipmates?
3. If you were on that boat, what do you think you would have been thinking?
4. What kinds of things do you imagine Onesiphorus might have done for Paul to encourage and refresh him?

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Peter & Paul – Peter & Paul Finish their Life Well & are Prepared for Eternity

Today's Reading: 2Peter 1:1-15; Philippians 1:12-26; 2Timothy 4:1-8

Do a silly race together (ideas: look up Minute to Win It games). Then talk about the different elements of a race: starting, finishing, obstacles, training etc. How can these relate to the spiritual race we are running?

Questions:

1. What character traits does Peter say you should be developing to grow in your knowledge of Jesus? Which one is most difficult for you? Why?

2. Why would Peter remind them of something that they already know? Do your parents ever do that? Why might they do that?
3. What is Paul's perspective on living and dying according to Philippians 1?
4. Knowing that he is about to die, what warnings does Paul give Timothy? Do you see any evidence of these problems today? How well are you running your race?

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Revelation & the End Times – Jesus' Soon Return will Mark the End of a "Spiritual Night"

Today's Reading: Revelation 1; 1Thessalonians 5:1-11; Romans 13:8-14

Draw a picture of the description of Jesus found in Revelation 1. How is this different from the way Children's story books portray Jesus?

Questions:

1. Who is the author of Revelation and to whom was he writing?
2. How does Revelation 1 describe Jesus? How would you react if you saw Jesus like this appear in your house?
3. What do these passages say Jesus will do some day? Should we be scared or excited about that?
4. Romans 13 says we should "Put on the Lord Jesus Christ." Practically how do we do that?

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Revelation & the Seven Churches – Jesus' Promise to the Church will be Fulfilled by Him

Today's Reading: Revelation 2; Revelation 3; Matthew 16:18

Find these seven churches on a map of Bible times.

Questions:

1. What are all the names or phrases that describe Jesus in these two chapters of Revelation? Which one stands out the most? Have you ever thought of Jesus in that way before?

2. Does every church have something good and bad said about them? What good thing stands out to you?
3. What is good about the church of Philadelphia? Do you have the characteristics of this church?
4. What is wrong with the church of Laodicea? What are the true riches John is talking about? What type of church do you think you have?

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Revelation & the Trumpet – People will be Called Suddenly into God's Presence

Today's Reading: Revelation 4; 1Corinthians 15:35-58; 1Thessalonians 4:13-18

The voice of Jesus is likened to a trumpet. If you were to pick an instrument to match each of your family's voices/personalities what would those be? You can try the free app Voice Band to help you out.

Questions:

1. Where did John "go" and what did he see? If you were John, how do you think your life would be different after seeing these things?
2. Did you ever think about what goes on in heaven right now? Did you ever think how Jesus is continually worshipped there? How often do you worship Him on earth? Why do we get so distracted with other things?
3. What does 1Corinthians say will happen to our body someday? How is the Bible true and better than any science fiction movie?!?
4. What does 1Thessalonians say is the order of events when Jesus comes back?

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Revelation & the Tribulation – God's Judgment will be Poured on the World

Today's Reading: Revelation 13*; Revelation 16*; Matthew 24

To illustrate in a kid friendly way the turmoil that the earth will undergo during the tribulation, create an experiment with quick visual results by mixing vinegar and baking soda. You can add food coloring to enhance the effects.

Questions:

1. Describe the two beasts. What do they do while on earth?
2. How many bowls of judgment are there? Who poured them out on the earth?
3. What are some of the troubles that Jesus tells His disciples are coming?
4. Who knows the exact timing of all these events? How does Jesus say we can be ready?

* CAUTION: Parents of younger children should always share the truth but may want to use discretion in explaining the specifics detailed in this chapter

Let's Talk: Day 357

Today's Reading: Weekly day OFF

Weekly Review: Think back on this week's reading. What story stands out to you and why? As a family, pick a verse from the week to meditate on or memorize.