

Let's Talk: Day 36-Whole Bible

Today's Reading: Exodus 23-25 & Psalm 16-17 / Family Chapter: Exodus 24

Art Day! Set out some paper and artistic supplies (crayons, markers, paints) for the family. While one person reads aloud (or listen to it on audio) have each family member draw what he/she hears. Then share what part of the chapter he/she chose to draw and why.

Questions:

1. Who saw God on the mountain with Moses?
2. How many days was Moses on the mountain?
3. If you had been one of the people that came partway up the mountain, what would you have been thinking as Moses disappeared into the cloud? What about 30 days later?
4. Can you think of any other events in the Bible that lasted for 40 days? (you can Google the answer)

Let's Talk: Day 37

Today's Reading: Exodus 26-27 & Psalm 18 / Family Chapter: Exodus 26

Set a timer for three minutes and see how many pieces of furniture and curtains you can count in your house. Who counted the most? Then read about how the Israelites prepared the tabernacle according to God's perfect specifications. To make this descriptive chapter even more tangible, Google "tabernacle images."

Questions:

1. What colors of thread did the Israelites use to weave the fine linen curtains?
2. How many curtains of goat hair did they make?
3. Why do you think God was so specific in His plans?

4. Why is God telling the Israelites to build him a tent rather than a temple right now?

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Today's Reading: Exodus 28-29 & Psalm 19-21 / Family Chapter:
Psalm 19

Watch the YouTube video of Third Day singing "God of Wonders" here: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1CBNE25rtnE>. Then read Psalm 19. Go around in a circle and have each family member name a different item of God's creation. How many revolutions can you make before someone repeats an item? Thank God for the wonderful world He created!

Questions:

1. What declares the glory of God? How? For you personally, what in nature makes you think of God's wonder?
2. Is there any place or any thing in the universe that doesn't have God's "thumbprint" on it? What verse tells you that?
3. What is more valuable than gold and sweeter than honey? Why? Does your life reflect this attitude?
4. What does verse 14 mean? What does this look like in our lives?

Let's Talk: Day 39

Today's Reading: Exodus 30-31 & Psalm 22-23 / Family Chapter:
Psalm 23

Psalm 23 is one of the most familiar Bible passages. Have each family member read (if appropriate) and act out a verse. Or for the older crowd, turn this psalm into a "mad lib" by using your own format or this one online <http://www.wordlibs.com/mad-libs/fiction/psalm>.

Questions:

1. What does He make us lie down in? We're not sheep, so what does that mean for us?
2. What comforts the psalmist? What can we do when we become scared or worried?

3. Have you ever had a time when you completely relied on God? Please share with each other.
4. David wrote this while he was a shepherd. If you were to write a song to God and had to complete the phrase "The Lord is my..." what would you say and why?

Let's Talk: Day 40

Today's Reading: Exodus 32-33 & Psalm 24-26 / Family Chapter: Exodus 32

This is a great chapter to act out! You can use stuffed animals or assign family members different parts. Or read the chapter and then have one of your older kids retell it from the perspective of an Israelite their own age.

Questions:

1. What were the Israelites making while Moses was on the mountain? Why were they doing this? What list had Moses just recited to them that made this a bad idea?
2. How did Moses feel and what did he do to the tablets when he saw the people? Do you think God wanted him to do this? Why or why not? What would you have done?
3. Have you ever been angry and said or did something that you regretted later? How did you apologize?

Let's Talk: Day 41

Today's Reading: Exodus 34-35 & Psalm 27-28 / Family Chapter: Exodus 35

The Israelites gave willingly from what they had to build the tabernacle. Have every family member collect five things from the house that they could give to God and discuss how God could use each item. Get creative! Who knew you could use badger skins, nose rings and goat hair for God?!

Questions:

1. What kind of heart is God looking for when you give?

2. Who did God name to skillfully work with gold, silver and bronze? Did you ever think that God calls people to jobs and gives them specific talents for His purpose? What might God be calling you to do someday?
3. Why does God ask for people to give only if they are stirred and want to give willingly?
4. Do you find it easy or hard to give to God? What ways can you give to God besides giving money at church?

Let's Talk: Day 42

Today's Reading: Today is the weekly OFF day

Mystery Question for the upcoming week: Who will inherit the earth?
Psalm 37

This week we read Psalm 2 See if you and your family can memorize the whole Psalm. This may take more than a day but it is a great time to impress on your kids the importance of memorizing God's Word (Psalm 119:11). As a family, create some actions to help you memorize it.