

Let's Talk: Day 43-Whole Bible

Today's Reading: Exodus 36-38 & Psalm 29-30 / Family Chapter: Exodus 38

During the building of the temple and all of its contents, the Israelites used several different kinds of materials. Take time to look up acacia wood, cubit, altar, and laver (try Google images). Then read the passage and stop when you hear one of these words. Discuss what you learned about the definition for each and how it is used in the passage. Or chose one of the items described and try to make it with play dough.

Questions:

1. What was in the four corners of the altar?
2. What colors were in the screen for the gate?
3. Do you think the Israelites were worried about getting enough materials to make the tabernacle as God commanded? Why or why not?
4. If you were a kid during this time and snuck into the area where all these materials were being made into the tabernacle, describe what you think the scene would look like. What sounds might you hear? Any smells? What would you feel as you walked through the place that God chose to meet with His people?

Let's Talk: Day 44

Today's Reading: Exodus 39-40 & Psalm 31-32 / Family Chapter: Exodus 40

Put up a tent or make a tent from a sheet or blanket in your house. Then bring your Bible and the whole family inside while you read how the Israelites set up the tabernacle. To make the reading more visual, you could have one of the older members of the family draw a picture of where the various items were set up in the tabernacle. Or go all out and have your kids help you setup a mini tabernacle with items from your house as you read.

Questions:

1. What item was put behind the veil in the tabernacle? What was this place called and who could go there? Why not everyone?
2. Can you remember when the inner veil was torn in half (hint: New Testament)? What caused the veil to be torn and what does that picture for us as Christians?
3. What happened once the tabernacle was completed? Describe what that might have looked like. How might you have felt if you were a child watching this happen?
4. How did the Israelites know when it was time to move? Can you imagine living your life this way?

Let's Talk: Day 45

Today's Reading: Leviticus 1-4 & Psalm 33-34/ Family Chapter: Psalm 34

Give everyone a handful of candy hearts or some heart-related items. Put a bowl on the table. Let each person share at least one blessing they have received from the Lord and try to throw the heart into the bowl. Then go around the table again and have each family member share one thing that they are thankful for concerning the person on their right before throwing another heart in the bowl. Continue until you run out of hearts or family members.

Questions:

1. What are some of the things that David says he will do or tells others to do? What is one thing he says that you can apply this week?
2. What are some things that David says the Lord does? Which of these comforts you the most today?
3. From what should we keep our tongue?
4. Does this psalm say that if we are good we will escape any trouble? What does it say? How can you praise God in the good times and bad? Which is easier? Why?

Let's Talk: Day 46

Today's Reading: Leviticus 5-6 & Psalm 35-36/ Family Chapter: Leviticus 6

The book of Leviticus is a book of rules on how the Israelites can keep themselves holy (or separate) from the other nations. Each rule also pictures something for us in the New Testament, but the reading can get tedious if you don't know the keys (for an overview of the book in a video format, go to OWNit365.com – Bible Resources – Leviticus). To keep this fun, read each section of the chapter as if it is a new infomercial by Billy Mays: "Hi, it's Moses speaking on behalf of the Lord here..." It helps to act it out.

Questions:

1. When should the fire go out on the altar for burnt offerings?
2. Who is to eat the sin offering?
3. Do you think it would have been hard to remember all those rules about offerings?
4. Do Christians have to make these kinds of sacrifices? Why or why not? (Hebrews 9 is a key to the sacrifices and rules listed in Leviticus)

Let's Talk: Day 47

Today's Reading: Leviticus 7-8 & Psalm 37/ Family Chapter: Psalm 37

Watch the video "God is in Control" by Twila Paris here: [What does this song tell you about God?](#)

Questions:

1. Who should we "rest in" and what should we do while resting? Is this easy for you? Why or why not?
2. What happens to the steps of a good man? Will he ever fall? What will God do in the midst of this? Can anyone in your family give an example of this happening?
3. Name a time when you have had to trust in God and wait on Him. How hard was it to put your faith in someone other than yourself?
4. This is a great chapter with many action verbs. Go through the psalm again and write down the action verbs at the start of several verses. Which one can you concentrate on applying today?

Let's Talk: Day 48

Today's Reading: Leviticus 9-10 & Psalm 38-39 / Family Chapter: Leviticus 10

Light a candle before you read this passage. God gave the people very specific rules about offerings to the Lord. Listen to discover where these men didn't follow God's instructions. The details matter to God.

Questions:

1. Whose sons made the mistake with fire?
2. Why were the brothers killed?
3. What was one of the jobs the priests had as listed in verse 11? How important do you think it is that the priests actually follow the rules they are supposed to teach?
4. Do you know anyone who says you should live one way but then doesn't follow his own rules? How does that make you feel toward that person? Toward that rule? Do you "practice what you preach?"

Let's Talk: Day 49

Today's Reading: Today is the weekly OFF day

Mystery Question for the upcoming week: What was the name of the animal that was released in the wilderness during the atonement? Leviticus 16

This week we read about the praises of David in Psalms. Here is a challenge for the rest of the month: every day tell God at least one thing for which you are thankful. Another option is to shoot some hoops with a family member, but before you can take a shot you have to share something else for which you are thankful. Who can take the most shots?