

Let's Talk: Day 57-Whole Bible

Today's Reading: Leviticus 24-25 & Psalm 55-58 / Family Chapter: Psalm 56

Gather a plastic bottle, paper, and crayons/markers/pens before you begin. Ask each family member to write down or draw a picture of any fears they may have. Discuss with the family members what they drew or wrote and pray for those items. Then put all those pieces of paper into a bottle and give it over to God.

Questions:

1. Where does God put our tears? What do you think about that? God is certainly detail-oriented!
2. What phrase is repeated in this psalm? Where else in our society have you heard or seen a phrase similar to this?
3. David wrote this psalm after being captured by the Philistines; most people would be afraid in his shoes. How does he turn his fear to God?
4. When you are scared who do you usually talk to?

Let's Talk: Day 58

Today's Reading: Leviticus 26 & Psalm 59-60 / Family Chapter: Leviticus 26

Google images for driving signs and print it out. Cover up the descriptions and see how many signs you can identify. Why is it important to recognize the warning signs? If you keep them you will be safe, if you don't you will soon be in trouble. In today's reading, God gives the Israelites several warnings.

Questions:

1. What were the Israelites told not to do?
2. What blessings would occur if they kept God's commandments?

3. What would happen if the people ignored God's commands? Why would He do this? Do you think these warnings/punishments would help remind them of what they needed to do?
4. What would happen if the people then confessed and turned from their sin?

Let's Talk: Day 59

Today's Reading: Leviticus 27-Numbers 1 & Psalm 61-63
Family Chapter: Psalm 63

Eat a bag of potato chips or something salty while you read today's lesson, but don't drink anything. When you are done, share how thirsty you are. David thirsted for God more than you thirst for a drink right now. End with sharing a favorite drink, thanking God that He wants to know us.

Questions:

1. Who will the psalmist lift his hands to?
2. Do you ever think about God when you are lying in bed at night? Try talking to Him as you wait to fall asleep.
3. Have you ever craved something so much that you had to have it right now? Do you feel like you crave God in that way?
4. How could you rewrite verse one replacing thirst with saying you want to know God more than you want ... (example: a double chocolate fudge brownie). Then pray that you really would desire to know God more than anything else.

Let's Talk: Day 60

Today's Reading: Numbers 2-3 & Psalms 64-65 / Family Chapter: Psalm 65

As a family, go to a park or take a nature walk. Imagine if God hadn't made colors or sounds or everything was in the shape of a triangle. How different (and boring) the world would be! Give each family member a chance to praise God for his/her favorite part of creation.

Questions:

1. What do our sins (iniquities) do to us? How does God handle them?

2. Make a list of all the things you learn about God from this chapter.
3. David was a shepherd and spent much time outside so he wrote about the works of God in nature. How can you see God when you are inside your house, school, or work?
4. If you were to write a two sentence psalm of praise to God, what would you say?

Let's Talk: Day 61

Today's Reading: Numbers 4 & Psalms 66-67 / Family Chapter: Psalm 66

Watch the video "Shout to the Lord" from Hillsong <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JdcE887WCLE>. Then read Psalm 66. What do you think the songwriters were feeling when they wrote this song/psalm? Have you ever felt this way?

Questions:

1. What kind of shout should we make to the Lord?
2. Who will worship the Lord? Have you ever been as excited about God as you have been at a concert or sporting event? Why should we be more excited about God? Why is it sometimes difficult to praise Him?
3. What are some of God's awesome works listed in this psalm?
4. Should we praise God only for the good things in our life or for the bad things too? How do you praise God for the bad?

Let's Talk: Day 62

Today's Reading: Numbers 5-6 & Psalms 68 / Family Chapter: Numbers 6

Play a game of charades trying to guess the names of famous people your family would recognize. Talk about how trustworthy they are. How do your feelings change between one person that you know you can count on and another person you are fairly sure will say one thing but do another?

Questions:

1. What are three conditions of the vow of a Nazarite?

2. Why would someone take the vow of a Nazarite? How could refraining from grapes and scissors help a person keep a vow?
3. Have you ever made a vow or promise to someone? To God? Discuss what it was and how you fulfilled the promise. Are you trustworthy toward God?
4. If you had to "Tweet" someone about this chapter, what would you tell them?

Let's Talk: Day 63

Today's Reading: Today is the weekly OFF day

Mystery Question for the upcoming week: Who were the two spies who thought the Israelites could prevail? Numbers 13

This week we have read "songs" from the book of Psalms, many of which were written by David. Listen to your favorite worship music as a family. What is your favorite song? Why?