

Let's Talk: Day 85-Whole Bible

Today's Reading: Deuteronomy 8-10 & Psalms 106 / Family Chapter: Deuteronomy 10

The word Deuteronomy means "second law." After 40 years in the wilderness, Moses is giving the law to this new generation about to enter the Promised Land. He gives them an unbroken tablet of the Ten Commandments. See how many you can remember as a family.

Questions:

1. How did Moses replace the Ten Commandment tablets from the ones he had broken in anger?
2. Where did Moses put the tablets?
3. Although the law contains many individual rules, the heart of it all is found in verses 12 and 1. What does God really require of us? How can you try to live your life this way?
4. Why does God say treat the stranger (or foreigner) well? Throughout history, have nations done a good job with this instruction? Why or why not?

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Today's Reading: Deuteronomy 11-12 & Psalms 107 / Family Chapter: Deuteronomy 11

Life is full of choices. Play a game of "Would you rather" and let family members make up the choices. As an introduction to today's passage, end with: "Would you rather obey God and receive His blessings or do your own thing but miss all the blessings?"

Questions:

1. Who does God say He is NOT speaking to? What point is He trying to get across to the audience?

2. Although there are many reasons, why does God say we should obey His commandments? What do you think about that? Does it motivate you to obey?
3. How can we practically bind God's Word to our hand or write it on the doorposts of our house? What does this verse mean for us?
4. What blessings can follow from our obedience? Why was it so hard for Israel and hard for us to obey, especially when God repeatedly tells us it will bring us good?

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Today's Reading: Deuteronomy 13-15 & Psalms 108-109 / Family Chapter: Deuteronomy 15

The number seven is very important in the Bible. Seven is often a symbol of completeness or of God's perfection. Try to do seven sets of something in a row. Some examples are: seven baskets, seven sit-ups, seven push-ups, seven jumps, or say a tongue twister seven times.

Questions:

1. How many times does the number seven appear in this chapter?
2. What is the "seven year forgiveness of debts" called? Why do you think God wrote this rule?
3. What should our attitude be toward the poor? How can we act on this attitude?
4. How do the rules regarding release of debts, freedom for servants, generosity to the poor and death of the firstborn point to Jesus?

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Today's Reading: Deuteronomy 16-18 & Psalms 110-112 / Family Chapter: Psalm 110

Use instruments to praise God while reading the passage. Have fun and try to sing in different ways like rapping, country, or opera. Be creative and sing from the heart!

Questions:

1. At what side does the Lord say to sit?
2. Who will our Lord judge?

3. What other passage does verse one refer to?
4. When we follow God, what will He make our enemies? How should that encourage us?

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Today's Reading: Deuteronomy 19-21 & Psalms 113-115 / Family Chapter: Psalm 115

While reading through Psalm 115, see how many body parts you notice. Every time you hear a body part mentioned in the passage point to the part and shout it out.

Questions:

1. What does God say He will bless?
2. How does the author describe idols? What does he mean by verse eight?
3. How is God different from an idol?
4. What is the Lord's? What has He given to men? How do you think we are doing with that?

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Today's Reading: Deuteronomy 22-24, Psalms 116-117 / Family Chapter: Psalms 116

Find a thin straight line on the ground. Take turns trying to walk on it while your family stands on the right and left of you, shouting at you, and trying to get you to look to the side. Is it difficult to stay on the line? How can following God be like this?

Questions:

1. For what things does the psalmist thank God?
2. For what can you thank God?
3. What kind of emotions do you think the psalmist had when writing this? How do you know?
4. How could the death of one of His saints be precious to the Lord [vs. 15]? Is dying a bad thing in God's eyes? Why or why not?

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Today's Reading: Today is the weekly OFF day

Mystery Question for the upcoming week: Who took over as leader of the Israelites after Moses died? Deuteronomy 31

See if your family can memorize Deuteronomy 6:5. If you want a bigger challenge, try to memorize Deuteronomy 6:5-9. It is a foundational family passage.