

Let's Talk: Day 92-Whole Bible

Today's Reading: Deuteronomy 25-27, Psalm 118 / Family Chapter: Psalm 118

Ask each family member to share a mighty thing God has done in his/her life. If you want to be creative, put it in the form of a rhyming cheer.

Questions:

1. What does it mean to you and your family that, "His mercy endures forever?"
2. Why is it better to trust in the Lord over putting your confidence in men and princes? What difficult situation are you in right now that you can ask God for help?
3. Why is being scared a silly idea if the Lord is on your side? Do you still get scared sometimes? Why?
4. Verse 24 is a decision on how the psalmist is going to live his day, no matter what happens. What does he decide to do? What would your day look like if you decided to live that way tomorrow?

Let's Talk: Day 93

Today's Reading: Psalm 119 / Family Reading: Psalm 119:1-16, 97-104, 145-152

Almost every verse of Psalm 119 shares something that David loves about God's Word. What is one verse from today's reading you can memorize as a family? Try to memorize it before your dinner/meeting is over.

Questions:

1. What are some of the different words that David uses to describe God's Word?
2. How does God's Word clean us and keep us from sinning?
3. How can you more regularly read or memorize the Bible?

4. What are some of the things David does with God's Word? What times of the day does he think about it?

Let's Talk: Day 94

Today's Reading: Deuteronomy 28, Psalms 120-123 / Family Chapter: Psalm 121

Parents: tell your children about times that you cannot watch over them. Tell them what it means to you that God watches over them when you can't.

Questions:

1. From where does your help come? Have you ever asked God for help when you needed it? Why or why not?
2. When does God sleep? How does that make you feel?
3. What are some of the things that God will do for you? What is the one thing you need to do?
4. Can you think of a time when God has helped someone in the Bible? Can you think of a time when God has helped you?

Let's Talk: Day 95

Today's Reading: Deuteronomy 29-31, Psalms 124-125 / Family Chapter: Deuteronomy 31

Each family member discuss a time that they were afraid, but everything turned out fine. Then make your best "scared" face; vote on the silliest and most scared. Check out "God is for Me" for reinforcement: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JwyWv7tiyUg>

Questions:

1. What phrase is repeated several times in this chapter? Why do you think God said it so many times? How can you apply this to your life?
2. What is supposed to happen every seven years? Why is it important for us to regularly read through the Bible?
3. What does God know the people will do once they are in the Promised Land for awhile?

4. What did God have written down for when that event occurs?
What do you think it will do to the Israelites? Why a song?

Let's Talk: Day 96

Today's Reading: Deuteronomy 32, Psalms 126-128 / Family Chapter: Psalm 127

Parents: Share ways that your children are a blessing. For the "hands-on" learners, build a house out of Legos or blocks and share the "blessings" as you add pieces to the house. Let the kids share how the parents are a blessing to them too.

Questions:

1. What does the psalmist mean about God building a house or keeping a city safe when the people are doing the actual work?
2. Verse two says God gives us sleep as a gift. Parents and older kids: is there ever a time when God may want you to stop for the day but you can't let go? How do verses one and two connect? Can you share a time when you saw that work in your life?
3. In verse three, what does it say children are? From whom? What does that mean?
4. How is being a parent like being a warrior with arrows? What kind of training needs to happen to make the arrows fly straight and long?

Let's Talk: Day 97

Today's Reading: Deuteronomy 33- Joshua 2, Psalms 129-130 / Family Chapter: Joshua 1

Role play a situation in which a family member will need to be strong and courageous (go to new class, confront a bully, take a test...) Practice the brave feeling and what you will do and say.

Questions:

1. What does God promise Joshua?
2. What two commands does God give to Joshua? Why do you think He commanded those two things?
3. How can reading the Bible help you not be afraid?

4. What do the people promise Joshua? Do you know if they followed through on this promise? Do you know if their children did? (Judges 2:7-11) Why wouldn't kids follow in their parent's footsteps?

Let's Talk: Day 98

Today's Reading: Today is the weekly OFF day

Mystery Question for the upcoming week: What did the men bring out of the Jordan once they had all crossed? Joshua 4

As a family, choose a "random act of kindness" to do for someone. You could bring a dinner to someone in need, do a clean-up of someone's yard, visit someone who might be lonely... Do something that fits your family's serving strengths.