

Let's Talk: Day 120-Whole Bible

Today's Reading: Judges 18-19, Proverbs 16-17 / Family Chapter: Proverbs 17

Couples: Tell your spouse why you are proud of them and what you love about them. Children: Tell your parents why you are proud of them and what you love about them.

Questions:

1. How does the Lord test the hearts? Can you give a personal example of when the Lord tested your heart?
2. What does verse nine mean? What part of that verse do you most often live out? Why?
3. What do we learn about friends from this chapter? Name some of your friends that fit this description. Are you this kind of friend?
4. What do the last two verses teach us about our words? How can you apply that this week?

Let's Talk: Day 121

Today's Reading: Judges 20-21, Proverbs 18 / Family Chapter: Proverbs 18

Proverbs is Solomon's book of wisdom to his son. Have everyone share a piece of wisdom that they have learned in their life. Did they learn this from experience or from someone telling them?

Questions:

1. What are some characteristics of fools in this chapter?
2. What do we learn about our words and the power of our speech?
3. How can you find friends according to this chapter? Can you give some practical examples of that?
4. What is the "name of the Lord" according to this chapter? What does that mean to our daily life?

Let's Talk: Day 122

Today's Reading: Ruth 1-4, Proverbs 19 / Family Chapter: Ruth 2

Describe time someone helped you by allowing you to earn something yourself, instead of just giving it to you. How did it make you feel?

Questions:

1. What did Ruth do to take care of herself and Naomi?
2. What thoughts do you think you would have had if you were Ruth in a brand new country with no one to support you?
3. What did Boaz say to Ruth? How was this above and beyond what was required of him as a landowner?
4. God is always working behind the scenes, but sometimes we have to look for it. What are some of the different ways God might have been involved in this chapter?

Let's Talk: Day 123

Today's Reading: 1Samuel 1-2, Proverbs 20 / Family Chapter: 1Samuel 1

Ask each person to share what they love the most. What thoughts might go through your head if you had to give it away? Can you imagine trusting your most prized possession to someone who might not take care of it as well as you?

Questions:

1. Why was Hannah sad?
2. What did Hannah do when she was sad? What do you do when you are sad?
3. What did Hannah promise she would do if she had a child? How did she fulfill her promise?
4. Has God ever answered your prayers? What do you do to thank Him?

Let's Talk: Day 124

Today's Reading: 1Samuel 3-4, Proverbs 21 / Family Chapter: 1Samuel 3

Ask all but one family member [guesser] to hide in a room while the guesser is away. Ask each person who is hiding to call the guesser's name. Can the guesser find everyone just by following their voices?

Questions:

1. What does verse one say Samuel did? How can we do this in our house, school, or job?
2. What are some words to describe Samuel's attitude in this chapter? If you don't already, how do you think you could have this attitude?
3. What do you think God's voice sounds like? Is it always the same? (Job 37:2-5, 1Kings 19:11-13)
4. Was Eli a good man? How do you know? How did Samuel treat Eli? What can you learn from Samuel about respecting and obeying people in authority even if they aren't always making good choices?

Let's Talk: Day 125

Today's Reading: 1Samuel 5-6, Proverbs 22 / Family Chapter: 1Samuel 5

An idol is anything you worship or put above God; even "good" things. Brainstorm as a family some "American Idols" that might be distracting your family from God.

Questions:

1. In the previous chapter we read that the Philistines defeated Israel and captured the Ark of the Covenant? How could God let His Ark be captured?
2. What happened to the statue of Dagon when the Ark of the Covenant was placed in front of it? How do you think the Dagon worshippers felt?
3. How did God show His power to the Philistines as the Ark was sent to the different cities?
4. Is there anything you put in your life before Jesus? What do you learn about God's holiness in this chapter?

Let's Talk: Day 126

Today's Reading: Today is the weekly OFF day

Mystery Question for the upcoming week: Who were the first two men Samuel anointed to be king? 1Samuel 10 and 16

In Proverbs, Ruth, and 1Samuel this week we saw how people can choose to live for God in the details of their day. What can you do as a family today to show God you trust Him and want to obey Him in the details of your life?