

Let's Talk: Day 127-Whole Bible

Today's Reading: 1 Samuel 7-9, Proverbs 23 / Family Chapter:
1 Samuel 8

Create an ad or commercial for this new king the people wanted. Include all the warnings Samuel gave about him.

Questions:

1. Why did the people want a king? Is this a good reason?
2. If you were Samuel, what would be some of the reasons you would be upset at their request?
3. God told Samuel to give the people what they wanted even though it wasn't what God wanted for them. Why would God do that?
4. Have your parents ever let you have what you wanted – even though they were against it – to teach you a lesson? What happened?

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Today's Reading: 1 Samuel 10-11, Proverbs 24 / Family Chapter:
1 Samuel 10

Create a scavenger hunt where your kids have to follow a set of hidden clues to get to the prize (the prize can be something simple or even doing an activity your child enjoys). God will lead you on an adventure in your life if you follow His clues.

Questions:

1. What were some of the things God told Saul would happen to him?
2. Why did Saul originally leave his home? How did he come home changed?
3. Have you ever started your day with one goal in mind but God totally changed your focus? What happened?

4. When the people chose Saul as king, where was he? Why do you think he was doing that? Have you ever been scared to be a leader?

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Today's Reading: 1Samuel 12-13, Proverbs 25-26 / Family Chapter: 1Samuel 13

There are many numbers in this passage. List the numbers and what they represent (i.e. 7 days, 42 years, etc.) and put them in order from smallest to largest.

Questions:

1. What did Saul do that was really Samuel's job?
2. What reason did Saul give for not waiting? Is it ever good to go against God's commands?
3. What did Saul lose because of his disobedience? Have you ever lost anything for disobeying? Explain.
4. What was the army of Israel missing? Draw a picture of what the army might have looked like.

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Today's Reading: 1Samuel 14, Proverbs 27-28 / Family Chapter: 1Samuel 14

Draw a picture of Saul's family tree. Label it with their names. Add details about this family as you read about it over the next week. Save the picture for future discussions.

Questions:

1. What did Jonathan and his armor bearer do?
2. What words would you use to describe Jonathan?
3. What clues do you get that Jonathan had a relationship with God?
4. If you lived back then would you have wanted to be his friend? Why or why not?

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Today's Reading: 1 Samuel 15-16, Proverbs 29 / Family Chapter:
1 Samuel 16

David soothed Saul with music. Sing your favorite family song (doesn't have to be "Christian"). Have family members share what activity calms them down when they are troubled.

Questions:

1. What was Samuel afraid of doing? Why? Would you have been afraid?
2. How does the Lord see people (verse 7)? What does that mean? Does this match the way you look at people? Can you give an example?
3. If you had been one of David's brothers, what would you have felt that day?
4. What do you think it would have been like playing songs for a troubled king, knowing someday you would replace him?

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Today's Reading: 1 Samuel 17-18, Proverbs 30 / Family Chapter:
1 Samuel 17

If one person had to represent your family in battle, who should it be? Who would represent you in a contest of the most artistic, funny, athletic, intelligent, talented, sweet or handy?

Questions:

1. Imagine getting to visit your older brothers at a battle sight. What thoughts do you think would be going through your head on the way there?
2. What did the Israelite army do when Goliath spoke against God? What did David do? Why do you think David acted differently?
3. Have you ever been in a group of people where someone said something about God that you knew was wrong? What did you do? What would David have done?
4. Did David defeat Goliath because of his own strength? Why did David win? How can this encourage you in your daily life?

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Today's Reading: Today is the weekly OFF day

Mystery Question for the upcoming week: Who brought food to David after her husband had insulted his men? 1 Samuel 25

Find a way to honor your mother or another special woman in your life today!