

Let's Talk: Day 134-Whole Bible

Today's Reading: 1 Samuel 19-20, Proverbs 31 – Ecclesiastes 1 /
Family Chapter: 1 Samuel 20

Does anyone in your family have a friendship as close as Jonathan had with David? Can you think of such a friendship from a movie, book, or TV show?

Questions:

1. How were David and Jonathan different from each other? What did they have in common?
2. How was Jonathan a friend to David in this chapter?
3. What makes a great friendship that can last for a lifetime?
4. When Jonathan and David said good-bye, why do you think David cried more than Jonathan?

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Today's Reading: 1 Samuel 21-22, Ecclesiastes 2 / Family Chapter:
Ecclesiastes 2

This passage talked about what is meaningless. Ask each family member to describe an activity that they think is worthless and one that is very important to them.

Questions:

1. From this passage, what are some of the ways we know that Solomon was wealthy?
2. After choosing to enjoy his wealth, what was his perspective towards it?
3. Do you think being rich will solve your problems or make you happy? Why or why not?
4. What eventually happens to both the wise and foolish man? What does God give to those who are good in His sight?

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Today's Reading: 1 Samuel 23-24, Ecclesiastes 3 / Family Chapter: 1 Samuel 24

Today we read about Saul chasing David throughout the wilderness. Play a game of Hide and Seek or Tag in your house or outside today.

Questions:

1. What did David do to Saul? What could he have done?
2. What was Saul trying to do to David? Why didn't David kill Saul when he had the chance?
3. David made his decisions based on principles of the Law so that he knew what he would do even in very intense situations. How do you make decisions? Do you know any Bible verses that help you with your decisions? If so, what?
4. Even though David spared the king and heard his apology he didn't go back with the king. What does that teach you about honoring versus trust?

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Today's Reading: 1 Samuel 25-26, Ecclesiastes 4-5 / Family Chapter: 1 Samuel 25

Use familiar stuffed animals or action figures to retell the story today. Jabba the Hut makes a great Nabal. Ask the kids to describe that character of each "actor" in the story.

Questions:

1. What did David's men ask of Nabal? Why was this a reasonable request? How did Nabal respond? What does that tell you about Nabal's character?
2. How did David respond to Nabal's answer? What does that tell you about David?
3. What did Abigail do when the servant told her about Nabal's conversation with David's men? What does that tell you about Abigail?
4. Who would you most want to be friends with in today's story? Why?

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Today's Reading: 1 Samuel 27-29, Ecclesiastes 6-7 / Family Chapter: 1 Samuel 29

Play a game of "Would you rather." For example: "Would you rather fight your friends or have your enemies attack you?" Let each family member make up their own or search the internet for suggestions.

Questions:

1. What were David and his men gathering to go do?
2. Why were the Philistines scared of David and his men?
3. Where did they send David and his men? How was this a relief to David?
4. Has God ever delivered you from a difficult situation, where you didn't want to be there but didn't know how to get out of it? Explain.

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Today's Reading: 1 Samuel 30-2 Samuel 1, Ecclesiastes 8 / Family Chapter: 1 Samuel 31

Draw a picture of Saul's family. Under the picture of the people mentioned in this passage, write what happened to them.

Questions:

1. What happened to Saul and his sons? What did the army of Israel do?
2. What did the brave men of Jabesh Gilead do? What could have happened to them?
3. Although this is a harsh story, how might God be involved in the details? Do you remember any prophecies regarding Saul after he had disobeyed God?
4. Have you been through a difficult circumstance but saw God work through it all? If so, what?

Let's Talk: Day 140

Today's Reading: Today is the weekly OFF day

Mystery Question for the upcoming week: Who helped David see the sin in his life? 2Samuel 12

This week we learned how Abigail's humble and serving attitude completely changed the outcome of an aggressive situation. Who do you know in your life that is hurting or angry? What can you do for them as a family to show the love and peace Jesus has to offer?