

Let's Talk: Day 204-Whole Bible

Today's Reading: 2Chronicles 16-18, Luke 8 / Family Chapter:
2Chronicles 16

Have everyone share one thing they love and one they hate. How well do you know God's heart? Name three things He loves. What are three things He hates?

Questions:

1. When he was under a lot of stress and felt threatened, what mistake did Asa make in this chapter? What should he have done instead?
2. Have you ever relied on friends or things you could see instead of God? What can you do to remember to go to God first?
3. Did Asa respond well to the prophet/seer? What did he do? What should he have done?
4. We have a tendency to put a "good" or "bad" hat on people, especially characters in the Bible. How does Asa's life show us that every decision we make is a unique chance to follow God. Have you chosen God's way lately?

Let's Talk: Day 205

Today's Reading: 2Chronicles 19-20, Luke 9 / Family Chapter:
2Chronicles 20

One person start a tickle chain where everybody gets one tickle, but don't spill your drink! When one person pleads for mercy, the other stops and says, "Praise the Lord. For His mercy endures forever."

Questions:

1. What did Jehoshaphat do when he was afraid? How is this different from Asa yesterday?

2. What can you tell Jehoshaphat believed about God based on his prayer? Do you believe the same about God? What do your prayers tell you about what you believe about God?
3. How did God answer his prayers? Jehoshaphat still had to choose to believe God would deliver him. How did he show his faith in God's promise?
4. God started setting ambushes after the people started doing what? What does that tell you about the importance of praise? Do you regularly praise Him?

Let's Talk: Day 206

Today's Reading: 2Chronicles 21-23, Luke 10 / Family Chapter: Luke 10

Think of the story of the Good Samaritan this week. Look for a chance to help a stranger.

Questions:

1. What are some of the instructions that Jesus gave the 70 as they were being sent out? Why do you think he gave them those instructions?
2. In what should the 70 rejoice?
3. According to the parable of the Good Samaritan, who is our neighbor?
4. What is the one thing that is needed according to the conversation between Martha and Jesus? Have you chosen to do this one needed thing? How?

Let's Talk: Day 207

Today's Reading: 2Chronicles 24-25, Luke 11 / Family Chapter: 2Chronicles 24

Take some Legos and build your own version of the temple. While you are doing so, share what you remember about its origins and various states of repair.

Questions:

1. What did Joash want to do? How did he go about doing it?

2. Who was Joash's mentor? How did the king change when his mentor died?
3. How do you make a disciple of Jesus and not just someone who follows you?
4. What bad consequence happened when Joash started listening to other leaders that didn't follow God? What does that tell you about the importance of picking good friends?

Let's Talk: Day 208

Today's Reading: 2Chronicles 26-28, Luke 12 / Family Chapter: 2Chronicles 26

Lepers were isolated. Today many people in nursing homes are lonely and do not receive visitors. Write some cards after dinner you can deliver to a nursing home near you.

Questions:

1. How did God use Uzziah at the start of his reign? What good things did he do?
2. Uzziah was a good king until what happened? Can you remember any other times in our readings this year where men started relying on themselves rather than God and their results?
3. If you had been the priest watching Uzziah start to make wrong choices what would you have done?
4. What was the consequence of Uzziah's sin? Did he still reign as king?

Let's Talk: Day 209

Today's Reading: 2Chronicles 29-30, Luke 13 / Family Chapter: 2Chronicles 29

In this reading, they cleansed the house of the Lord. Can every family member have a part in cleaning your home?

Questions:

1. Besides repairing the temple, Hezekiah spoke with the Levites. What did he tell them?

2. How did the Levites respond? What does that tell you about their heart?
3. Describe the scene as Hezekiah led Israel in worship. Have you ever been a part of something where you really felt like you were worshipping God? If so, explain.
4. People with what kind of hearts brought offerings? What kind of heart do you think you have?

Let's Talk: Day 210

Today's Reading: Today is the weekly OFF day

Mystery Question for the upcoming week: What is the first thing Hezekiah did during the first month of his reign? 2Chronicles 29

This week we read about several kings that saw that the temple needed repairing. They gathered money for the offering and then hired workers to fix what was broken. This week ask your facility manager if there is something you can clean or do to make the church look great.