

Let's Talk: Day 232-Whole Bible

Today's Reading: Isaiah 2-4, John 8 / Family Chapter: John 8

Jesus wrote on the ground with his finger. Each person share what they think He wrote. No one knows for sure, so one of you may be right!

Questions:

1. When the people accused the woman how did Jesus respond? Why didn't He answer the people immediately?
2. What did Jesus say to the woman? Could He have condemned her? How does this show His mercy?
3. How does a person know if they are a disciple of Jesus? Are you?
4. What are some of the ways that Jesus describes His relationship with God the Father? Do you have that kind of relationship with anyone?

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Today's Reading: Isaiah 5-6, John 9/ Family Chapter: Isaiah 6

Draw a picture of a seraphim according to the details in this chapter.

Questions:

1. Reading all the descriptive words carefully in this chapter, share what you might see, hear and smell in the throne room of heaven.
2. What was Isaiah's reaction to seeing this vision? What do you think your reaction would be?
3. What mission did Isaiah agree to do for God? What changed his attitude from being fearful to volunteering to go for God? God's healing grace empowers us. Is there anything God is calling you to do? Rely on His work already done through Christ!
4. Have you ever asked God how long you would have to endure a trial? What was God's response to you? What was His response to Isaiah?

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Today's Reading: Isaiah 7-8, John 10 / Family Chapter: John 10

Ask your kids how to play "Head's Up, Seven Up" and have a parent be "it." After everyone puts their heads down, instead of touching someone, whisper in their ear "who am I?" Who can identify the correct voice? How can you recognize Jesus' voice?

Questions:

1. If Jesus is the door and we are the sheep, who are the thieves and robbers?
2. The sheep knows the voice of the shepherd. How can we know the voice of Jesus?
3. What does it mean that no one is able to snatch us out of the Father's hand? How does that make you feel?
4. What did Jesus say that made the people want to kill Him? Was He telling the truth? Do you think you would have believed Jesus if you lived during that time? Why or why not?

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Today's Reading: Isaiah 9-10, John 11 / Family Chapter: John 11

John 11:35 is the shortest verse in the bible. These two words tell us that Jesus understands when we are sad. What other true, two-word statements about Jesus can you make?

Questions:

1. For what purpose did Jesus say Lazarus was sick? What do you think that means?
2. How much longer did Jesus wait before He went to see Lazarus? Why do you think He waited so long?
3. How did Thomas respond to the decision to go see Lazarus? What kind of person is Thomas? Do you think he was saying anything different from what the other disciples were thinking?
4. If Jesus knew He was about to raise Lazarus from the dead, why did He weep?

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Today's Reading: Isaiah 11-12, John 12 / Family Chapter: Isaiah 11

What other examples of peace and safety could you add to verses 6-8? Can you imagine it? Are you looking forward to it?

Questions:

1. About whom is this chapter prophesying? How do you know?
2. What character traits will this man have?
3. When this man reigns, how do you know it will be a peaceful time, even for the animals?
4. Do you think this prophecy has come true yet? If so when? If not, what event is it talking about?

Let's Talk: Day 237

Today's Reading: Isaiah 13-14, John 13 / Family Chapter: John 13

One day this week, each family member find a way to serve the others: clear everyone's plate, make everyone's bed, or put away everyone's laundry. You may even decide to wash everyone's feet!

Questions:

1. What did Jesus do after supper was ended? Why do you think He did that?
2. Jesus washed the feet of how many disciples? What would go through your mind as you are washing the feet of the very person you know will betray you? What do you think Jesus thought?
3. How will people know we are Christ's disciples? What is one way you can live that out this week?
4. What does Jesus tell Peter he will do before the morning? Have you ever felt so close to God and then gone and done something bad you never thought you would do? Does Jesus sound like He is angry with Peter?

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Today's Reading: Today is the weekly OFF Day

Mystery Question for the upcoming week: Who are the Vine and the Vinedresser? John 15

We are talking through the life of Jesus again and are in the midst of discovering the different personalities of the disciples. Ask each family member to say which disciple they are most like. Then have them write or describe a scene from the life of Jesus from their perspective.