

Let's Talk: Day 239-Whole Bible

Today's Reading: Isaiah 15-17, John 14/ Family Chapter: John 14

Imagine your room in heaven. Describe it to your family. Draw a picture of it if you'd like!

Questions:

1. Where did Jesus say He was going? How does that make you feel?
2. If you could pick your neighbors in heaven (think throughout history) who would they be and why?
3. When Jesus left the Earth, who did He send to help us in His place? What are some of his characteristics?
4. What do you think is the difference between the peace of the world and the peace of Jesus?

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Today's Reading: Isaiah 18-21, John 15/Family Chapter: John 15

We are given the command to "love one another." We are to love not only our family and friends, but enemies and strangers. Think of some ways you could show love to someone you do not know.

Questions:

1. This chapter mentions, fruit, branch, vine and vinedresser. What does each represent?
2. What might it look like to "abide in Jesus" on any typical day? What is something you could do to help you abide more consistently?
3. Why might the world hate us? How does that make you feel?
4. How do we know we are friends of Jesus? Are you a good friend?

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Today's Reading: Isaiah 22-23, John 16-17 / Family Chapter: John 17

Jesus prayed not only for Himself, but for all believers. Pray today not only for yourself and your family, but pray for others that you do not know.

Questions:

1. This whole chapter is Jesus praying to God. What does Jesus say about Himself?
2. What does Jesus pray for His disciples?
3. How can we be one with Jesus?
4. Is the focus of Jesus' prayers physical or spiritual? Do you pray more often to grow spiritually or to have physical comfort?

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Today's Reading: Isaiah 24-26, John 18 / Family Chapter: Isaiah 25

Make a card that says, "the Lord GOD will wipe away tears from all faces," to give to someone you know that is currently going through a trial or season of grieving.

Questions:

1. What are some of the things the author says God has done?
2. What are some of the "I will" statements that the author makes? Are you willing to do any of those statements? If so, which ones?
3. What are some of the things the author says God will do? Which one sounds most exciting to you? Why?
4. Have you ever waited for God? If so, when? If not, in what circumstance do you think God might want you to wait for Him?

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Today's Reading: Isaiah 27-28, John 19/ Family Chapter: John 19

After reading this chapter, pretend you are an eyewitness reporter to a modern news website. How would you describe the scene of the trial and crucifixion?

Questions:

1. What did the chief priests and officers want to do with Jesus?

2. What do you think Pilate wanted to do with Jesus?
3. Who, according to Jesus, has the power to crucify Him? Did Jesus choose to die? How do you know?
4. What does Jesus mean when He said, "It is finished?"

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Today's Reading: Isaiah 29, John 20 / Family Chapter: John 20

Make a rock garden tomb like one shown here <http://wearethatfamily.com/2012/03/diy-mini-resurrection-garden/> or of your own design. Option 2: share things that you believe in, even though you have never seen them.

Questions:

1. What did Mary and the two disciples believe had happened to the body of Jesus?
2. Who talked to Mary after she walked away from the tomb? How did she know who it was?
3. What do you think would have been your first thoughts if you had been one of the disciples in the locked room where Jesus appeared?
4. Which of the disciples didn't believe Jesus was alive? Do you believe Jesus has risen from the dead? Why or why not?

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Today's Reading: Today is the weekly OFF Day

Mystery Question for the upcoming week: To whom did Jesus first appear, after His resurrection?

We are about to read about the early church. What characteristics do you think are important for a church to have? Go live out one of those characteristics as a family today and be praying for your church to live the way God intended.