

## Let's Talk: Day 246-Whole Bible

Today's Reading: Isaiah 30-31, John 21-Acts 1 / Family Chapter: Acts 1

Jesus' ascending into heaven would have been big news. Act as a newscaster, describing the day's events (relax, be silly, have fun together!).

Questions:

1. What charge did Jesus give to His followers? What did they need to wait for first?
2. What is your "Jerusalem?" What is your "Samaria?" Tip: you may want to pull out an atlas to find the places from the Bible and then personalize for your family.
3. How will Jesus return to Earth someday?
4. Who replaced Judas as the 12<sup>th</sup> apostle?

## Let's Talk: Day 247

Today's Reading: Isaiah 32-22, Acts 2 / Family Chapter: Acts 2

Draw a picture of what you think any part of the day of Pentecost looked like. (Adults, you too!)

Questions:

1. What amazing event happened on the day of Pentecost? Why do you think God had this miracle happen?
2. Who preached the main message in this chapter? How did the Holy Spirit help him overcome his weaknesses exhibited right before Jesus died?
3. What weaknesses can the Holy Spirit help you overcome so you can be His messenger?
4. According to the last few verses of this chapter, what was the early church like? Which, if any, of these characteristics does your church have? Explain.

## Let's Talk: Day 248

Today's Reading: Isaiah 34-36, Acts 3 / Family Chapter: Acts 3

Faith in Jesus' name healed and strengthened many people. Using any art, craft or food supplies you want, write the name of Jesus.

Questions:

1. What is the first thing Peter did when he met the lame man? How well do you do this toward people in need?
2. What did the lame man do when he was healed? How did that affect those in the temple?
3. The healing of the lame man was just an opportunity for Peter and John to then do what?
4. What events in your life can God use for you to share the gospel with others?

## Let's Talk: Day 249

Today's Reading: Isaiah 37-38, Acts 4 / Family Chapter: Acts 4

Share with each other what situations make it difficult for you to speak of Jesus. Practice by worshipping boldly together as a family. One song with which to worship could be "Our God" by Chris Tomlin: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wYJfuFQe4cc>.

Questions:

1. Were the religious leaders happy that Peter and John taught about Jesus? Why or why not?
2. How many ways are there to salvation?
3. What did the religious leaders tell Peter and John to do moving forward?
4. How did they respond? What would you do if you were told you couldn't talk about Jesus anymore?

## Let's Talk: Day 250

Today's Reading: Isaiah 39-40, Acts 5 / Family Chapter: Isaiah 40

Draw a flower. On each petal, write something incredible about God. Refer to verses 12 and 26-31.

Questions:

1. Of whom is Isaiah prophesying in verse three? (Hint: Matthew 3:1-3)
2. How does the Bible liken “flesh” or “humanity?” What does that mean to you?
3. What are some of the ways that God is described in this chapter?
4. What promise does He give us at the end of the chapter? How do we practically wait on God? Ask a family member to give an example in their life if they can.

### **Let's Talk: Day 251**

Today's Reading: Isaiah 41-42, Acts 6 / Family Chapter: Acts 6

The early church made a point to take care of the widows. Do you know a widow that you could visit, care for or encourage? If not, visit or send an encouraging note to someone in a convalescent hospital.

Questions:

1. Who did the apostles choose to make sure the widows were taken care of? Why him?
2. What did the apostles want to make sure they kept doing? What does God want you to do for Him?
3. What unjust thing happened to Stephen? If Stephen was doing good things for God, how could God allow anything bad to happen to him?
4. What does Stephen look like in the midst of his accusers? How could that happen? What do you think Stephen might have been thinking about?

### **Let's Talk: Day 252**

Today's Reading: Today is the weekly OFF Day

Mystery Question for the upcoming week: Who raised Dorcas (Tabitha) from the dead?

After reading about the early church, take some time to pray for your church as a family. Pray for the pastors and leaders that they would lead the way God wants them to and that they would love God with all their heart, mind, and soul. Pray about your own family's involvement; are you volunteering where God wants you to be?