

Let's Talk: Day 253-Whole Bible

Today's Reading: Isaiah 43-44, Acts 7 / Family Chapter: Isaiah 43

Draw a picture of yourself. Frame the picture with words on how you know that you are special to God. Refer to verses 1, 4, 5, 7, 10, 12 and 2

Questions:

1. To whom is this chapter written?
2. What is the first thing the Lord tells Israel in this passage? What reasons does God give?
3. What have we been created for, according to this chapter? What does that mean or how do we live that out?
4. Near the end of the chapter, God says the people have been neglecting their sacrifices to Him. How can we apply that in our Christian world today?

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Today's Reading: Isaiah 45-46, Acts 8 / Family Chapter: Acts 8

The sorcerer wanted to pay for the Holy Spirit, but He cannot be bought. What other things can God give you that you could never buy? Write a list and thank God for those things He has freely given to you.

Questions:

1. What do we know about Saul in this chapter? Would you want to be friends with him? Why or why not?
2. What words would you use to describe Phillip's character? Would you want to be friends with him? Why or why not?
3. How did Phillip help the eunuch? How did he start a spiritual conversation with him?
4. How could you start a spiritual conversation with someone during your daily activities?

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Today's Reading: Isaiah 47-48, Acts 9 / Family Chapter: Acts 9

Pretend you are Saul right before he leaves for Damascus. What kinds of things do you think he would say to his family as he was preparing to leave?

Questions:

1. Who spoke to Saul on the road to Damascus? What did He tell Saul to do?
2. What did God tell Ananias to do? If you were him what would you have been feeling? What excuses might Ananias have given?
3. Why were the disciples afraid of Saul? Who was the first to be a friend to Saul? What would you have done?
4. If Tabitha was a follower of God, why did He allow her to die? What effect did her resurrection have on the town?

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Today's Reading: Isaiah 49-50, Acts 10 / Family Chapter: Acts 10

What food do you think is really gross? What if God said you needed to eat it in order for some people to be willing to listen to you tell them about the gospel? Would you eat it?

Questions:

1. What did God tell Cornelius? Was Cornelius a Christian at the start of the chapter?
2. What did God tell Peter to do? Why was this so hard for this Jewish man?
3. How was Peter's vision related to the request for him to visit Cornelius?
4. God does not prefer some people over others, but we often do, especially those who are different from us. Pray for those groups of people that you tend to judge, avoid or dislike and ask God to change your heart about them.

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Today's Reading: Isaiah 51-52, Acts 11-12 / Family Chapter: Acts 12

Peter was imprisoned for his faith and saved by the constant prayer of the church. There are people now, all over the world, in prison for their faith. Take a look at the map at <http://www.christianfreedom.org/persecuted-christians-map/> and spend a few minutes praying for them.

Questions:

1. What did the church do while Peter was in prison?
2. How did Peter escape? Do you think it strange that the angel had to hit Peter to wake him up? Does it seem like Peter was scared in his situation? What would you have been feeling?
3. How did the people respond at the house where Peter went after prison? Are you ever surprised when God answers your prayers?
4. Why did God kill Herod? Do you think most of the famous people today are giving God the glory for their success? Why or why not?

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Today's Reading: Isaiah 53-54, Acts 13 / Family Chapter: Isaiah 53

This chapter was written over 600 years before the birth of Jesus but talks about what He did on the cross for us. Imagine writing about something over 600 years in the future. What do you think will happen in 2700?

Questions:

1. Read verses three and four. Talk about a time that you have felt disliked or left out. Jesus understands and you can talk to Him about it. Have you ever tried?
2. What does it mean "all we like sheep have gone astray?" What are some ways we can go astray every day? How does Jesus, the Good Shepherd, take care of us?
3. As you read this chapter, what verses remind you of certain parts of the life and death of Jesus?

4. What did Jesus do for us according to this passage? How do we give Jesus our sins and not carry them ourselves? Do we need to do this every time we sin?

Let's Talk: Day 259

Today's Reading: Today is the weekly OFF Day

Mystery Question for the upcoming week: Who was with Paul when he sailed for Syria?

We've learned about several Christians over the past week: Peter, Phillip, Saul, and Barnabas. Which one do you identify with most and why?