

Let's Talk: Day 260-Whole Bible

Today's Reading: Isaiah 55-57, Acts 14 / Family Chapter: Acts 14

Pretend you are the man from Lystra who was healed. Write a letter to a friend telling them about your miraculous experience. Why do you think you were healed? What will you do now?

Questions:

1. When Christians are bold to share the gospel, people usually respond in one of two ways. What are those ways, as seen in the first few verses in this chapter?
2. Who did the people mistake Paul and Barnabas for and why? How did these two men respond?
3. What did the Jews from Antioch and Iconium do to Paul? When Paul got up where did he go? If you were Paul where would you have gone?
4. When Paul and Barnabas returned to Antioch they shared all that God had done through them. If you were to gather with your church friends, how could you share that God has used you?

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Today's Reading: Isaiah 58-59, Acts 15 / Family Chapter: Isaiah 58

Sing your favorite worship song as a prayer before dinner. As a family, how do you make the Sabbath set apart for God? Describe the ways you are, or could, make it a special day to rest and honor God.

Questions:

1. What is fasting?
2. How were the people fasting in such a way that didn't please God?
3. How should we fast? What things can we fast from, besides food, and why would we do so?

4. This passage talks about the importance of the Sabbath and yet we know that Jesus sometimes did work on that day. Why did He do so and was that okay?

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Today's Reading: Isaiah 60-61, Acts 16 / Family Chapter: Acts 16

Have those in the family who have been baptized talk about their experience. If you have not been baptized, what is stopping you? Do you think God is calling you to take this next step?

Questions:

1. Who appeared to Paul asking him to come to Macedonia? Who did he actually meet there? Can you think of a time God used one seemingly-unrelated circumstance in your life to bring you somewhere you never thought you would go?
2. What do you think would have happened if Paul hadn't listened to God's prompting to go to Macedonia?
3. How did God use the prison stay of Paul and Silas for good?
4. If God caused an earthquake for you to escape from prison what would you have done? Why do you think Paul and Silas stayed? How can we tell what circumstances are from God and when we should act?

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Today's Reading: Isaiah 62-63, Acts 17 / Family Chapter: Acts 17

Paul used something from the Athenian culture to start a conversation about Jesus. What is something in your culture, or current events, that you can use as a conversation starter about Jesus?

Questions:

1. When Paul arrived at a city, where was the first place he would go to teach about Jesus? Why do think that was? Which people group most often attacked Paul? Why?
2. How did God use persecution to spread the gospel around the known world?

3. What was admirable about the people of Berea when they heard the gospel? How can you be like these people?
4. How does Paul handle rejection? How do you think he stays motivated? What can you learn from Paul?

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Today's Reading: Isaiah 64-65, Acts 18 / Family Chapter: Acts 18

Even Apollos, a learned man with thorough knowledge of the scripture, had others teach him about Jesus. Who teaches you about the Bible? Write them a thank you note for doing so.

Questions:

1. Did more Jews or Gentiles believe in Jesus at Corinth?
2. How did Jesus encourage Paul? Did you ever think that Paul might get discouraged too?
3. What things do you imagine Paul taught the church in Corinth over the 18 months he was there?
4. How did the friendship between Paul and Aquila and Priscilla grow? If you were called to go to a new place and start a church, who would you want to bring with you and why?

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Today's Reading: Isaiah 66-Jeremiah 1, Acts 19 / Family Chapter: Jeremiah 1

Using anything around your house, make yourself a fortified city.

Questions:

1. When did God start to know you?
2. If you are afraid to speak for God (especially as a young person), how could this chapter encourage you?
3. What did God call Jeremiah to do? What is the specific order in verse 10? Why do you think he listed this order?
4. Is there anything in your life you need to pull out? If so what? What do you need to plant in your life?

Let's Talk: Day 266

Today's Reading: Today is the weekly OFF Day

Mystery Question for the upcoming week: Who fell from a third story window and then was raised from the dead by Paul?

We learned about fasting this week. As a family, decide what you could all fast from and what the time frame will be. Decide how you will use that extra time and money for God's purposes.