

Let's Talk: Day 274-Whole Bible

Today's Reading: Jeremiah 12-13, Acts 28 / Family Chapter: Acts 28

Research a viper. What is it? You can also look up images of Malta so you can picture where Paul was.

Questions:

1. Why did the natives think Paul was a criminal? Have you ever judged someone based on their current circumstances?
2. What good thing came from Paul's trial? How can this story teach you to be careful with how you judge someone?
3. Although he was a prisoner, what did Paul get to do in Rome? Was his method different from any of his other mission trips? Explain. What was the response?
4. If you were imprisoned for over two years far from home for no real crime, what would you do?

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Today's Reading: Jeremiah 14-15, Romans 1-2 / Family Chapter: Romans 1

Is there someone that you always mention in your prayers? Share who and why.

Questions:

1. For what does Paul pray at the start of this chapter?
2. Of what is Paul not ashamed? Why are people ashamed of this sometimes? How can we live our lives boldly instead?
3. Verse 20 tells us that we can understand Biblical principles by looking at God's creation. Think of something in nature and what it teaches you about God.
4. How does someone worship the creation more than the Creator? What does God think about that? Can you imagine someone loving your art project more than loving you?

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Today's Reading: Jeremiah 16-17, Romans 3-4 / Family Chapter:
Romans 3

Write down all the times you were obedient, giving and serving this week. Will this list be your ticket to heaven? Wad it up and throw it in the trash. Our love and acceptance of Jesus is our way to heaven, but all the things on that list did make God smile!

Questions:

1. Is there any way that our actions can make God's word any less true? Why or why not?
2. Is there anyone who has not sinned (other than Jesus)? How do you know?
3. What is the difference between "obeying the law" and being justified by "faith in Christ?"
4. What is the purpose of the law?

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Today's Reading: Jeremiah 18-20, Romans 5-6 / Family Chapter:
Romans 5

Write a letter to someone who you would die for, telling them why you would sacrifice your life for theirs (or share this verbally). Now write a letter from Jesus' point of view to an ungodly person, explaining why He gave His life for them.

Questions:

1. What does being justified by faith give us? What does that mean?
2. Why are tribulations or troubles good? Can you think of a difficulty that your family went through that ended up being good for you all?
3. What does verse eight mean to you? Think of someone who has mistreated you. Can you imagine giving your life for him?
4. How is Jesus like Adam? How is He different from Adam?

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Today's Reading: Jeremiah 21-22, Romans 7 / Family Chapter: Jeremiah 21

Fold a piece of paper in half. On one side write what the path of life looks like [a life free in Christ] and on the other describe a path of death [a life away from God]. Share your descriptions of both.

Questions:

1. What does God say through Jeremiah to King Zedekiah?
2. To live, what should the people do when they are attacked? What would you be thinking if you had to leave your homeland probably forever?
3. Why is God going to punish Israel?
4. If God is loving and forgiving how can He destroy a city and its people?

Let's Talk: Day 279

Today's Reading: Jeremiah 23-24, Romans 8 / Family Chapter: Romans 8

Hug your parents. Do you feel their love? Now go in another room without them. Do you still know that they love you? Nothing will separate us from the love of God.

Questions:

1. What is the difference between living according to the flesh and living according to the Spirit? Which way do you live? How do you know?
2. What does it mean to you to be a child of God? What does it mean to have God as your spiritual Daddy?
3. How does the Holy Spirit help us pray?
4. Can anything separate us from the love of God? How might that change how you think about your spiritual life?

Let's Talk: Day 280

Today's Reading: Today is the weekly OFF Day

Mystery Question for the upcoming week: What are the two things we need to do to be saved? Romans 10

Challenge verse for the week to meditate on and memorize:

*And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose.
(Romans 8:28)*