

## Let's Talk: Day 295-Whole Bible

Today's Reading: Jeremiah 50, 1Corinthians 14 / Family Chapter:  
1Corinthians 13

For the next 24 hours plaster your fridge with sticky notes of what you love about your family members and how they show love to you.

Questions:

1. What does Paul say is the most important trait to have as a Christian?
2. List three ways love is described.
3. Give an example in your life where someone showed love to you.
4. What do you think it means to "see through a mirror dimly" but then "face to face?"

## Let's Talk: Day 296

Today's Reading: Jeremiah 51, 1Corinthians 15 / Family Chapter:  
1Corinthians 15

"Evil company corrupts good habits." Pour a glass of white milk, and consider it good character. In the same glass, put a couple tablespoons of chocolate powder, representing evil company. Stir the milk. Can the white milk stay pure in the same glass with the "evil company?" (No, but it sure tastes good!)

Questions:

1. Why does Paul say he is the least of all the apostles? How does this motivate him rather than make him feel guilty?
2. Why is the resurrection the key to our faith?
3. If you are a Christian, what will happen to your body one day? If you were creating a movie scene to illustrate this, describe the scene (God's reality is better than any SciFi!).
4. Put the last verse of this chapter in your own words. How can you live it out this week?

## Let's Talk: Day 297

Today's Reading: Jeremiah 52, 1Corinthians 16, 2Corinthians 1 /  
Family Chapter: 2Corinthians 1

Listen / watch this song: "Always" by Kristian Stanfill. If you know the song, worship and sing as a family! <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DzJH4YeqfuQ>

Questions:

1. God comforts us when we are having troubles so we can do what? Can you share an example in your life where this happened?
2. Did Paul live a comfortable life as a Jesus follower? What phrases hint at what his daily life was like?
3. Why was Paul willing to go through these trials? What would you rather have: a comfortable life with little influence, or a life with trials but significant impact on others?
4. Who did Paul want to visit but couldn't at the time? If you could visit anyone in the world, who would you like to go see? Why?

## Let's Talk: Day 298

Today's Reading: Lamentations 1, 2Corinthians 2-3 / Family Chapter: 2Corinthians 2

Play "guess that smell." Put a few fragrant things in different brown bags and see if your family can guess what is inside them.

Questions:

1. Why did Paul want to visit Corinth?
2. What were Paul's emotions as he wrote this letter to Corinth? Can you tell why?
3. What does Paul say about forgiveness? How could Satan use un-forgiveness as one of his tools?
4. How are we like God's fragrance to the world? Practically, how can we smell like God?

## Let's Talk: Day 299

Today's Reading: Lamentations 2, 2Corinthians 4-5 / Family Chapter: 2Corinthians 4

Fold a paper in half. On one side write the things that are seen, that the world thinks are important. On the other side write things that are unseen, things that are important to God.

Questions:

1. How does Paul say we should handle the ministry that has been given to us?
2. What are some of the things that Paul has struggled with in his ministry? What are some of the things **you** struggle with?
3. What keeps Paul from losing heart? Did his list seem like "light affliction?"
4. Name some temporary things in your life. What are some eternal things? How can you stay focused on the eternal?

## Let's Talk: Day 300

Today's Reading: Lamentations 3, 2Corinthians 6-8 / Family Chapter: 2Corinthians 6

Draw a picture of yourself as "the temple of the living God."

Questions:

1. What are some of the things in which Paul commends himself as the minister of God? Have you ever experienced any of those things?
2. What are some of the tools he uses as the minister of God?
3. How does Paul take a negative in verses nine and ten and turn it positive? Can you think of any area of your life that God can turn a negative circumstance to a positive one?
4. How can we reach those who don't know Jesus and yet still be separate from them?

## Let's Talk: Day 301

Today's Reading: Today is the weekly OFF Day

Mystery Question for the upcoming week: Who did Paul confront in Antioch because he disagreed with him? Galatians 2

Challenge verse for the week to meditate on and memorize:

*So let each one give as he purposes in his heart, not grudgingly or of necessity; for God loves a cheerful giver. (2Corinthians 9:7)*