

Let's Talk: Day 302-Whole Bible

Today's Reading: Lamentations 4-5, 2Corinthians 9-10 / Family Chapter: 2Corinthians 9

Fill two paper cups with dirt. In one cup sow one seed. In another cup sow several seeds. Watch what happens; in which cup do you think you will reap more?

Questions:

1. How does Paul say we should give? What does God love?
2. Are you a cheerful giver? Can you give an example?
3. How does sowing and reaping apply to giving?
4. Can you ever out-give God? What are some of the things that God has given you?

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Today's Reading: Ezekiel 1-3, 2Corinthians 11 / Family Chapter: Ezekiel 2

The DVD Buck Denver Asks What's in the Bible Volume 9 gives a great overview of all the prophets in the Bible and might help give context for this book. This is a great series for kids and adults alike to learn the Bible.

Questions:

1. To whom does God send Ezekiel?
2. How does God describe this people? Would you want to go if you were Ezekiel? Why or why not?
3. God told Ezekiel not to be afraid of what?
4. Was Ezekiel's success in God's eyes based on whether or not the people would turn to God? What do you think your success in God's eyes looks like? How can that motivate you?

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Today's Reading: Ezekiel 4-6, 2Corinthians 12-13 / Family Chapter: 2Corinthians 12

Paul said God gave him amazing visions of heaven. What do you imagine it to look like?

Questions:

1. What happened to Paul as he describes it in verses one to four?
2. What was given to Paul?
3. What was God's response when Paul prayed for it to be taken away?
4. How does Paul view his weaknesses? What are your weaknesses? How can you view them like Paul viewed his?

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Today's Reading: Ezekiel 7-9, Galatians 1-2 / Family Chapter: Galatians 2

Play Charades, acting out ways Christians serve each other and the community. Have you done any of these things? God has absolutely called us to good works but it's not how we win God's favor. Read our chapter to get Paul's perspective.

Questions:

1. With whom did Paul have an issue? What was it about? How did he deal with it?
2. If you had been Paul, what might have been scary about this conversation?
3. How does being "crucified with Christ" change your life?
4. How can you use the last verse of this chapter to answer people that want to try to be "good enough" for heaven?

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Today's Reading: Ezekiel 10-12, Galatians 3-4 / Family Chapter: Galatians 3

Use photographs or pictures from a magazine to categorize people. Can you find a dozen ways? To God there are only two categories: those who put their faith in Jesus and those who don't.

Questions:

1. What should be your heart motivation: faith or works? Why?
2. If you try to obey the Law to earn God's favor, how many of the rules do you need to follow? Is that possible?
3. After reading this chapter, why would you say it was so important for Jesus to come, perfectly follow the Law, and die as a sacrifice for us?
4. According to this chapter, what is the purpose of the Law?

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Today's Reading: Ezekiel 13-15, Galatians 5-6 / Family Chapter: Galatians 5

What makes you happy? Now discuss how you can "love your neighbor as yourself" and bring that happiness to others. Make a plan to do it!

Questions:

1. God has called us to liberty in Christ. How should we use our liberty?
2. All the law is fulfilled in what phrase according to verse 14? How well do you think Christians in the United States do at this? Can you give an example of you or your family living this out?
3. What are some of the works of the flesh?
4. What are some of the fruit of the Spirit? This fruit is produced when we walk in the Spirit. Practically, how do we daily walk in the Spirit?

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Today's Reading: Today is the weekly OFF Day

Mystery Question for the upcoming week: Name three pieces of the armor of God. Ephesians 6

Challenge verse for the week to meditate on and memorize:

Let each of you look out not only for his own interests, but also for the interests of others. (Philippians 2:4)