

Let's Talk: Day 316-Whole Bible

Today's Reading: Ezekiel 27, Colossians 2-3 / Family Chapter: Colossians 3

Sing your favorite worship song together as a family or listen to / sing Kristian Stanfill's Always: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DzJH4YeqfuQ>.

Questions:

1. What are we supposed to seek? How do we do that in our daily life?
2. What kinds of things are we supposed to put off?
3. What are we to put on? What one thing can you focus on today?
4. Why do you think it's important to sing to each other? What is one of your favorite Christian songs? Why?

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Today's Reading: Ezekiel 28-29, Colossians 4-1 Thessalonians 1 / Family Chapter: Ezekiel 28

The ruler of Tyre was proud because he was wise and wealthy. Each person share what is it that tempts you to be proud. What danger is there in being proud?

Questions:

1. What was wrong with the prince of Tyre? Do you think anyone in society struggle with this same problem? If so, who? How can you tell?
2. How does God respond to the prince of Tyre?
3. The description of the King of Tyre is also a picture of the fall of Lucifer. What information do you learn about him?
4. Ezekiel writes this when Israel is in captivity many miles from their homeland. What does God someday promise to do to them?

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Today's Reading: Ezekiel 30-31, 1Thessalonians 2-3 / Family Chapter:
1Thessalonians 2

Stand in front of your family and practice sharing the good news of Jesus. Then try sharing Jesus tomorrow and see how people respond. Discuss your experiences tomorrow night.

Questions:

1. When Paul tries to explain the gospel who does he try to please? Does he worry if he sounds eloquent? How can you apply this to sharing the gospel with your friends?
2. How did the people of Thessalonica receive God's Word when Paul preached? When you hear or read the Bible, how does it change you?
3. What is Paul's hope, joy, and crown of rejoicing? What do you think he means by that?
4. What do you learn about Paul's life from this chapter? Did most people like him? Was he treated well? Did he have an easy life as a preacher? Would you be willing to live his life if you could influence as many people as he did? Why or why not?

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Today's Reading: Ezekiel 32-33, 1Thessalonians 4-5 / Family Chapter:
1Thessalonians 4

Illustrate verses 16 and 17. Which part of the description found in those verses excites you the most?

Questions:

1. What does "sleep in Jesus" mean?
2. What does God promise will happen to those who sleep in Jesus?
3. How will Jesus return? Who gets to see Him first?
4. How would this chapter be comforting?

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Today's Reading: Ezekiel 34-35, 2Thessalonians 1-3 / Family Chapter: 2Thessalonians 2

Parents, play a game called "Two Truths and a Lie" with your children. Give them two true statements from God's word and one lie. Can they spot the lie? We do not want them to be tricked!

Questions:

1. What will happen before Jesus returns?
2. When the lawless one is revealed, what will God do?
3. Is there anyone who can challenge God and His power? How can this help you in the hard moments of your day?
4. God has called us to sanctification. What does that mean? How do we live that?

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Today's Reading: Ezekiel 36-37, 1Timothy 1-3 / Family Chapter: 1Timothy 3

Have everyone in the family name a leader that they admire (a teacher at church or at school, coach, etc). What about this leader do you admire?

Questions:

1. What are some of the qualifications of a leader?
2. Which one sounds the hardest for you? The easiest? Why?
3. Why is it important to have a good testimony and some experience before being put in a bishop or pastoral role?
4. What is the mystery of godliness?

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Today's Reading: Today is the weekly OFF Day

Mystery Question for the upcoming week: What is better than bodily exercise? 1Timothy 4:8

Challenge verse for the week to meditate on and memorize:

Let no one despise your youth, but be an example to the believers in word, in conduct, in love, in spirit, in faith, in purity. (1 Timothy 4:12)