

Let's Talk: Day 323-Whole Bible

Today's Reading: Ezekiel 38-39, 1Timothy 4-5 / Family Chapter: 1Timothy 4

Today's chapter talks some of consistency in the Christian life. Parents, share with your kids some of your spiritual practices you have to stay close to Christ.

Questions:

1. What kind of exercise does Paul suggest we do?
2. How do you do that daily?
3. Was Timothy old or young? What does Paul have to say about Timothy's age?
4. How can you be an example in the ways listed in verse 12?

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Today's Reading: Ezekiel 40, 1Timothy 6 – 2Timothy 1 / Family Chapter: 2Timothy 1

Family Challenge: Memorize 2Timothy 1:7. Say it five times in the tub or shower, five times as you put on your pajamas, and five more times before you get into bed.

Questions:

1. What did God give us? What did He not give us? How can this help you when problems arise?
2. From where is Paul writing this? How do you know?
3. What influence did Timothy's grandmother have on his interest in Jesus? How does your walk with Jesus influence other people for good or bad?
4. How did Jesus abolish death and what does that mean for us?

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Today's Reading: Ezekiel 41-43, 2Timothy 2-3 / Family Chapter:
2Timothy 2

Choose a sport or game to play as a family. What rules did you follow?
What rules do you follow to please God?

Questions:

1. How many generations of discipleship can you find in verse two? Are you being discipled by someone or are you discipling someone else? How far back in a "spiritual genealogy" can you go with the person who is or has discipled you?
2. What are some of the similarities between following Christ and being a good soldier?
3. How are we cautioned to use our words? Do you know any situation where people were divided over words that were said? What happened?
4. What kind of vessels are in a house? What kind of vessel do you want to be for the house of God? How can you keep your "vessel" clean?

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Today's Reading: Ezekiel 44-45, 2Timothy 4-Titus 1 / Family Chapter:
2Timothy 4

Use words of hope to cheer someone up. Make a card for a sick or lonely person, with a cheerful picture and a note that lets them know they are loved. If you don't know someone to deliver it to, take it to a hospital or retirement home.

Questions:

1. This chapter is the last recorded words of Paul. What are some of the final things he tells Timothy to do?
2. How does Paul summarize his own life? Can you think of an older person you know that has been faithful like Paul? Tell him/her "thank you" for their example this week.

3. Who is staying with Paul while he is writing this letter? Who would you want to be with you if you were in a deep trial or nearing the end of your life?
4. When Paul felt alone who stood with him? How did that strengthen his faith? Have you ever had a time when you felt alone but God clearly delivered you? If so, share.

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Today's Reading: Ezekiel 46-48, Titus 2-Philemon / Family Chapter: Philemon

Pray as a family. Include thanks to God for a specific individual who loves God's people.

Questions:

1. Who is writing this letter with Paul? How do we know him? From where are they writing?
2. Describe Philemon's character as Paul sees it. Do you know anyone like that?
3. Why is Paul writing this letter to Philemon? Do you think Philemon will do what Paul is asking?
4. What do you think Onesimus is thinking through all this?

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Today's Reading: Daniel 1-2, Hebrews 1-2 / Family Chapter: Daniel 1

Visit <http://www.worshiphousekids.com/mini-movies/24218/Stick-Figure-Bible-Story-Daniel-And-Friends> to watch a short video.

Questions:

1. What happened to Daniel and his friends in this chapter? How would you feel if you knew you were probably leaving your home and parents forever?
2. What were some of the characteristics of these young men who were taken?
3. If you were Daniel, which friends would you hope would go with you? Why?

4. What did Daniel decide about food? How did he communicate with the person in authority? What can you learn from Daniel through this circumstance?

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Today's Reading: Today is the weekly OFF Day

Mystery Question for the upcoming week: What was Daniel's Chaldean name? Daniel 1:7

Challenge verse for the week to meditate on and memorize:

Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. (Hebrews 11:1)