

Let's Talk: Day 330-Whole Bible

Today's Reading: Daniel 3, Hebrews 3-5 / Family Chapter: Daniel 3

Find a coloring page for today's story here: http://www.biblewise.com/archives/2007/october/kids_korner/fun_games/three_brave_friends.htm.

Questions:

1. What decree did the king make that Daniel's three friends refused to follow?
2. Would you be willing to disobey a rule if it went against God's commands? How did the three friends respectfully respond to the king?
3. Why do you think the king was furious? What happened to the three friends?
4. How many people were in the fire? Who was the fourth? How can our trials sometimes give God more glory than our good times?

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Today's Reading: Daniel 4, Hebrews 6-7 / Family Chapter: Hebrews 7

Melchizedek is a mysterious person in the Bible. Draw a picture of what you think he might look like.

Questions:

1. To whom did Abraham give tithes and offerings?
2. Who is the new priest, not from the tribe of Levi, referred to in this chapter?
3. Why did we need a new priesthood?
4. What is unique about this High Priest? High priests offer sacrifices on behalf of his people. What did this High Priest offer? How long will this priesthood last?

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Today's Reading: Daniel 5-6, Hebrews 8-9 / Family Chapter: Daniel 6

Visit <http://www.remgen.org/2013/daniel-and-the-lions-den-game> to learn the rules to a fun game to play as a family.

Questions:

1. Why were the governors and officials angry with Daniel? Has anyone ever been angry at you for doing a good thing? How did you respond?
2. How did they set a trap for Daniel and how did he respond? What could he have done to be "safe?" Why do you think he didn't play it safe?
3. How did God deliver Daniel? How did Daniel's trial give God more glory than if there had been no trial? Are you willing to be "a Daniel" where you live?
4. What happened to Daniel's enemies? Learning from Daniel, how much emotional energy should we put towards our enemies? Why is this hard?

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Today's Reading: Daniel 7-8, Hebrews 10 / Family Chapter: Hebrews 10

List or draw things that God has given you that are better and last longer than what we can get for ourselves on earth.

Questions:

1. Did the sacrifice of animals in the Old Testament really take away a person's sin? What was the purpose then?
2. Does the sacrifice of Jesus take away our sin? How do you know?
3. Where is Jesus sitting right now?
4. What are some of the things the author says we as Christians should be doing? Is your family doing them? If not, what one thing can you start this week?

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Today's Reading: Daniel 9-10, Hebrews 11 / Family Chapter: Hebrews 11

Do you know all the people of faith mentioned in this chapter? If there is a story you are unfamiliar with, find it in the Bible and read it!

Questions:

1. How is faith a part of creation?
2. Is it possible to please God without faith? Why do you think that is?
3. "By faith"...people acted. Identify the verbs in this chapter that were in response to faith. Which one stands out to you most and why?
4. Where is God asking you to grow in faith? What will your response be?

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Today's Reading: Daniel 11-12, Hebrews 12 / Family Chapter: Hebrews 12

Indoors or out, set up a race. Begin the race wearing as many coats as possible. Throw them off as you run. How much easier was it to run at the end without the weight than at the beginning with it?

Questions:

1. What things can physically weigh us down in a run? What can weigh us down spiritually?
2. How can looking at the example of Jesus encourage us in our "race"?
3. For what things do your parents correct you? For what things does God correct you?
4. Why do they correct you? Imagine a world where God never corrected anyone. What would that look like? Would you want to live in that world?

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Today's Reading: Today is the weekly OFF Day

Mystery Question for the upcoming week: What should we do when we fall into various trials? James 1:2

Challenge verse for the week to meditate on and memorize:

So then, my beloved brethren, let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath. (James 1:19)