

Let's Talk: Day 337-Whole Bible

Today's Reading: Hosea 1-2, Hebrews 13- James 1 / Family Chapter: James 1

Play "telephone." The first person whispers in another's ear: "Let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak and slow to anger." The listener then repeats into the next ear, etc. Try to remember the sentence and then live what you hear.

Questions:

1. If you lack wisdom, what should you do? How should you do it? Do you have an example on how God gave you direction when you needed help?
2. How are rich people like plants?
3. What should we be swift to do? What should we be slow to do? Why is this good advice? Is it your natural tendency?
4. What is the difference between being a hearer of the word and a doer? What kind of person are you and how do you know?

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Today's Reading: Hosea 3-5, James 2-3 / Family Chapter: James 3

Try to control your speech. Give everyone three forks before dinner. Every time a person says, "to," "two," or "too" during dinner, they lose a fork. The one who has at least one fork the longest shows the most control!

Questions:

1. What is the hardest part of our body to control, according to this chapter? Do you agree?
2. What are some ways the tongue is described?
3. Can you think of times in your life where you have used your tongue for good? What about times you used it for bad?

4. How is the “wisdom from above” described? Do you know someone who has this wisdom? How do they demonstrate it?

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Today’s Reading: Hosea 6-8, James 4-5 / Family Chapter: James 4

Ask each person to share what they will do tomorrow, this summer, in five years and in 10 years. They must precede every plan with: “If it’s the Lord’s will.”

Questions:

1. What are two reasons given why we sometimes don’t get what we desire?
2. How does God view the proud? How does He view the humble? How can you change your perspective from proud to humble?
3. What should our attitude be toward one another? If we don’t agree with someone how should we speak?
4. How does God view the length of our life? What should our attitude be toward the future?

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Today’s Reading: Hosea 9-11, 1Peter 1-2 / Family Chapter: Hosea 11

God uses many animals as illustrations in the Bible. As a family, brainstorm as many animals as you can that are mentioned in the Bible.

Questions:

1. What was God’s original attitude toward Israel? How can you tell?
2. What are some of the mistakes Israel made toward God? Are you ever guilty of these?
3. What’s the difference in attitude between Israel and Judah in this chapter?
4. How does God show He is faithful to you?

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Today’s Reading: Hoses 12-14, 1Peter 3 / Family Chapter: 1Peter 3

It is never too early to pray for the spouses of our children, or for our children to pray for their own future spouses. What kinds of things do you pray for these future spouses?

Questions:

1. What is precious in the sight of God concerning a woman? Do you know a woman who has this quality? If so share.
2. What's the job of a husband?
3. What should we always be ready to do? How can you prepare yourself?
4. How is it better to suffer for good rather than evil? How is Jesus our example of that?

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Today's Reading: Joel 1-2, 1Peter 4-5 / Family Chapter: 1Peter 5

Call your oldest, closest relative or friend, and thank them for their good example to you. If you can't call, send them a hand written card.

Questions:

1. What should everyone's attitude be, not just the younger people? What would the world look like if everyone really did this?
2. How is the devil described in this chapter? What are we supposed to do when we feel attacked?
3. What is God's plan for us? Does it involve hardship too? Why do you think so?
4. Can you think of a tough trial you went through that helped you to grow up a little (either spiritually or physically)? Explain.

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Today's Reading: Today is the weekly OFF day

Mystery Question for the upcoming week: Where did Scripture come from? 2Peter 1

Challenge Verse for the week:

For prophecy never came by the will of man, but holy men of God spoke as they were moved by the Holy Spirit. (2Peter 1:21)