
2Corinthians: Let's Talk

This Grace@Home Let's Talk Guide provides discussion questions and activities that you may use to facilitate conversations about God and His Word in your home. The focus is on those chapters that are most likely to promote meaningful conversations for all ages of family members.

2Corinthians 1

Listen / watch this song: "Always" by Kristian Stanfill. If you know the song, worship and sing as a family!

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DzJH4YeqfuQ>

Questions

1. God comforts us when we are having troubles so we can do what? Can you share an example in your life where this happened?
2. Did Paul live a comfortable life as a Jesus follower? What phrases hint at what his daily life was like?
3. Why was Paul willing to go through these trials? What would you rather have: a comfortable life with little influence, or a life with trials but significant impact on others?
4. Who did Paul want to visit but couldn't at the time? If you could visit anyone in the world, who would you like to go see? Why?

2Corinthians 2

Play "guess that smell." Put a few fragrant things in different brown bags and see if your family can guess what is inside them.

Questions

1. Why did Paul want to visit Corinth?
2. What were Paul's emotions as he wrote this letter to Corinth? Can you tell why?
3. What does Paul say about forgiveness? How could Satan use unforgiveness as one of his tools?
4. How are we like God's fragrance to the world? Practically, how can we smell like God?

2Corinthians 4

Fold a paper in half. On one side write the things that are seen, that the world thinks are important. On the other side write things that are unseen, things that are important to God.

Questions

1. How does Paul say we should handle the ministry that has been given to us?
2. What are some of the things that Paul has struggled with in his ministry? What are some of the things you struggle with?
3. What keeps Paul from losing heart? Did his list seem like "light affliction?"
4. Name some temporary things in your life. What are some eternal things? How can you stay focused on the eternal?

2Corinthians 6

Draw a picture of yourself as "the temple of the living God."

Questions

1. What are some of the things in which Paul commends himself as the minister of God? Have you ever experienced any of those things?
2. What are some of the tools he uses as the minister of God?
3. How does Paul take a negative in verses nine and ten and turn it positive? Can you think of any area of your life that God can turn a negative circumstance to a positive one?
4. How can we reach those who don't know Jesus and yet still be separate from them?

2Corinthians 9

Fill two paper cups with dirt. In one cup sow one seed. In another cup sow several seeds. In which cup do you think you will reap more? (Let them grow. Give them the same amount of water and sunshine.)

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?

2Corinthians 12

Paul said God gave him amazing visions of heaven. What do you imagine heaven 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?