

Thru the Bible Series

Date: Sunday, September 29, 2019

Reading: 2 Chronicles 35 King Josiah Celebrates Passover

Before you read, review King Josiah from 2 Kings 22

- 1, How old was he when he became king? __
2. How old was he when he renovated the Temple? _____ (do math from v.1&3)
3. What did the priest find in the Temple? Books of God's _____
4. What did Josiah do? _____ (v.10-11)
5. Did Josiah ignore the scripture that was found? _____
6. Josiah humbled himself and _____ on behalf of the people. (v.19)
7. He realized, "We have not been doing _____ it says we must do." (v.13)

With verse 13 from 2 Kings 22 in mind, read 2 Chronicles 35:1-19

1. Do you remember what the Passover Celebration is? It is a holiday remembering God leading the Israelites out of _____ in Egypt.
2. The people had/had not (circle one) been celebrating Passover together.
3. Josiah provided everything/some things (circle one) the people needed to celebrate.
4. The celebration lasted 7hours/7months/7days (circle one).
5. What did such a complete and lavish celebration represent?
how good God is/how great of a king Josiah was (circle one)

Explore: 2 Chronicles 35:18 *None of the kings of Israel had ever kept a _____ as Josiah did.*

Express:

1. We love and serve _____ by celebrating what he has done and giving him the honor he deserves.
2. We can point _____ to God when we invite them to celebrate him with us like King Josiah did.
3. We _____ God because it helps us remember what he has done and helps us thank him and praise him as we should and as he deserves.

Corresponding Verses: (Discuss how these passages relate to the Express facts)

Psalm 119:7
As I learn your righteous regulations, I will _____ you by _____ as I _____!

Psalm 33:1
It is _____ for us to praise him.

Hebrews 10:24-25
Let's _____ one another of God's goodness. Let's _____ together!

Engage: Ask God to help you to regularly remember to thank him for all he has done

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Date: Wednesday, October 2

Reading: Luke 18:35-42 Jesus and the Blind Man

Before you read... We are going to take a break from the OT and talk about how Jesus interacts with people. Read about Jesus' interaction with a blind man. Be ready to write down the question Jesus asks the man & why the heck would Jesus ask him such an obvious question!

Read Luke 18:35-42

1. Is the book Luke in OT or NT?
2. Why was the blind man shouting for Jesus?
3. What did Jesus ask him? (v. 41) "What do you _____ me to _____ for _____?"
4. Why would Jesus ask such an obvious question?
5. What did he say?
6. What did Jesus do?
7. Then what did the man do?
8. What would you do if you were blind and Jesus healed you?

Thinker Question:

If Matthew 6:8 says that God knows what we need before we even ask him, why do we pray? Why do we ask?

Answer: Jesus knows our every _____, but he asks us what we need (we pray) anyway so _____ will know and declare what _____ is capable of!

Explore: Luke 18:41 *Jesus said, "What do you want _____ to do for _____?"*

Express:

1. We know what Jesus can do, but what are we willing to do about it?
See John 14:13. *You can _____ for anything in my name, and I will _____ it.*
2. When we pray and ask Jesus for what we need we are putting our _____ in him.
See James 1:6 *But when you ask him, be sure that your _____ is in God alone. Do not _____, for a person with divided loyalty is as unsettled as a wave of the sea that is blown and tossed by the wind and unstable.*
3. When we don't put our faith in Jesus, we put our faith in _____ or other people.
See Psalm 146:3-5 *Don't put your confidence in powerful _____; there is no help for you there. When they breathe their last, they return to the earth, and all their plans die with them. But joyful are those who have the God of Israel as their _____, whose hope is in the Lord their God.*

Engage: Help me to ask you for what I need and to believe that you can do it.