

Family Table Talk

for the week of September 24, 2017

Discuss and apply the truth of God's Word as a family.

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Read it . . .

Matthew
21:23-32

A Story About Two Sons

Here at Opportunity Christian Fellowship we talk a lot about saying a daily "yes" to Jesus. But this can be hard for children who have grown up going to Sunday School and church. It can be difficult for adults who have been Christians for a long time. Not because we don't like what He asks, but because we get used to it. Jesus' voice becomes just one more thing clamoring for our attention amidst homework, friends and family. When you live with God's amazing grace all the time, it can become easy

to forget just how amazing it is.

When the people of Israel were wandering through the desert, every morning they found flaky, sweet white stuff on the ground to eat. They called it manna. Every morning they woke up to a miracle. But when they ran out of water, they whined because they didn't think God would or could come through this time.

It's easier to obey Jesus, to say "yes!" to Him when we remember how much we can trust Him and how much He loves us.

<p><u>Sunday</u></p> <p>Read Psalm 78:1-4</p> <p>Ask your parents, "Has God ever done something amazing for you?"</p>	<p><u>Monday</u></p> <p>Read Exodus 17:1-7</p> <p>Yup, the Israelites are whining again. What are they whining about? (Hint: look at the last verse.)</p>	<p><u>Tuesday</u></p> <p>Read Psalm 78:12-16</p> <p>The Israelites remembered the amazing things God did. They didn't make songs about how much they whined. Did you do any whining today?</p>
<p><u>Wednesday</u></p> <p>Read Matthew 21:23-27</p> <p>The priests and elders thought they could trap Jesus, but Jesus trapped them instead. How did Jesus answer their question?</p>	<p><u>Thursday</u></p> <p>Read Matthew 21:27-32</p> <p>This would be a great night to get some fall yard work done! Are you going to say you'll do it or really get it done?</p>	<p><u>Friday</u></p> <p>Read Philippians 2:1-13</p> <p>Verses 6-11 record one of the first worship songs they used to sing in churches! What was Jesus' attitude? (Bonus: memorize 5-11 and tell your Sunday School teacher.)</p>

Memory Verse: Philippians 2:5

You must have the same attitude that Christ Jesus had.

Coming Up Next Week:

A Story About Evil Farmers