

Family Table Talk

for the week of November 19, 2017

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

Opportunity
Christian Fellowship

Read it . . .

Matthew
25:31-46

A Story About an Invisible King

There are a lot of people around who don't believe in Jesus or God. They will say things like, "If God is everywhere, why can't I see Him?"

Jesus tells us, in the passage from Matthew that we will look at this week, that one day everyone who ever lived will stand before Him, our King, and He will answer that very question. He will divide everyone into two groups. To one He will say, "You helped Me when I was hurting." To the other group He will say, "You didn't help

Me when I was hurting."

Both will ask Him, "When did we ever see you hurting?" To the first group He will say, "When you helped hurting people, you were helping Me." To the other group He will say, "When you ignored hurting people, you were really ignoring Me."

So, where does that mean we can see Jesus in the world today? Wherever you see suffering people, and people helping them, you're really seeing Jesus.

<p><u>Sunday</u></p> <p>Read Ephesians 1:15-18</p> <p>Paul prayed for <i>you</i> in these verses. What did he ask God for?</p>	<p><u>Monday</u></p> <p>Read Ephesians 1:19-23</p> <p>What is Jesus' Kingdom? What does He rule over?</p>	<p><u>Tuesday</u></p> <p>Read Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24</p> <p>God talks about "my servant David" in these verses, but David lived 400 years before Ezekiel. So who is God talking about? (Hint: Matthew 1:1)</p>
<p><u>Wednesday</u></p> <p>Read Matthew 25:31-46</p> <p>How have you and your family been helping Jesus?</p>	<p><u>Thursday</u></p> <p>Read Psalm 100</p> <p>Another really long chapter! What makes the LORD our God? How does He feel about us? Be thankful and enjoy your turkey!</p>	<p><u>Friday</u></p> <p>Read Matthew 25:31-46</p> <p>Why do you think Jesus our King hides (like some storybook king who goes out in disguise)?</p>

Memory Verse: Matthew 25:35-36

And the King will say, 'I tell you the truth, when you did it to one of the least of these my brothers and sisters, you were doing it to me!'

Coming Up Next Week:

The Advent of Advent