

Family Table Talk

Opportunity
Christian Fellowship

for the week of **January 28, 2018**

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

Read it . . .

Mark 1:29-39

God Still Calls Us to Change the World

In Sunday School we've talked a lot over the past few weeks about stars. We live in a pretty amazing world.

But we also live in a pretty broken world, too. We see people polluting the environment. We hear Pastor Dan praying for sick people we know from church. We see bullies at school. We still remember the first part of the school year when a young man brought a gun into Freeman High School and killed people. We hear news stories of hate and violence and war.

The root cause of all this brokenness is SIN.

Then Jesus came. And Jesus' job was fixing sin and everything sin broke. He healed people's bodies. He healed people's hearts. He shut Satan up and sent him packing.

And Jesus called His followers to keep up His work of fixing what sin broke. First He works in us to make us good people, just and fair, caring about others (even our enemies). Then He calls us to be peacemakers, to stand for justice, to help the poor. He wants us to show God's love and share God's love with everyone we can.

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Sunday</u></p> <p>Read Psalm 147:1-11</p> <p>What is your favorite thing in the world God made? What is God's favorite thing He made?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Monday</u></p> <p>Read 1 Corinthians 9:16-23</p> <p>Paul liked talking about Jesus so much he just couldn't stop himself. Did it sound easy? Did everyone listen? What made Paul happy?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Tuesday</u></p> <p>Read Isaiah 40:21-26</p> <p>How awesome is God? Write your own poem about God. Bring it to Sunday School next week and show your teacher!</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Wednesday</u></p> <p>Read Mark 1:29-34</p> <p>Last week we looked at how Jesus taught about the Kingdom of God. Now in these verses what is Jesus doing? What kind of kingdom does God's kingdom sound like?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Thursday</u></p> <p>Read Isaiah 40:27-31</p> <p>The people of Israel thought God couldn't see their problems and wasn't helping them. Changing the world is a big job. Where are we going to get the strength to do the job?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Friday</u></p> <p>Read Mark 1:35-39</p> <p>Why do you think Jesus went off to pray in the morning? (See Isaiah 40:28-31.) Do you take a few minutes to pray before heading off to school in the morning?</p>

Memory Verse: Mark 1:38

Jesus replied, "We must go on to other towns as well, and I will preach to them, too. That is why I came."

Coming Up Next Week:

God Still Calls Us to Really Know Him