

Family Table Talk

for the week of June 24, 2018

Opportunity
Christian Fellowship

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

Read it . . .

Mark 5:21-43

Don't Worry, Have Faith

When I was in high school I had two friends die from cancer. A few years later, when I was in college, the pastor of my church developed cancer. People prayed and the cancer just disappeared. The doctors were surprised. Several people in our church have had to deal with cancer, like Teresa Sauther who plays the keyboard. Right now my own dad has a pretty nasty kind of cancer.

It makes me ask questions. Why doesn't God just make everyone better? Why do sad things

have to happen at all? Why does God answer some prayers with a "yes!" and other prayers with a "no", and other prayers with a "just wait a while". (Often, that's more annoying than a "no".)

These kinds of questions appear all over the Bible, too. People like Jeremiah and David wanted answers to questions just like mine. The answer they come to is to trust God. He knows the Whole Picture. He loves you. He wants you to come through tough times and be happy.

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| <p><u>Sunday</u></p> <p>Read Mark 5:21-23</p> <p>Why did Jairus think Jesus could heal his dying daughter? Do you know anyone who need's Jesus' healing? Pray for them tonight.</p> | <p><u>Monday</u></p> <p>Read Mark 5:24-34</p> <p>"Faith" is one of those "church words" that you don't hear often outside of Sunday school. What does "faith" mean?</p> | <p><u>Tuesday</u></p> <p>Read Psalm 30</p> <p>David had some tough times in his life, usually when he thought everything was great and God would make everything easy for him. Why does God let you go through tough times?</p> |
| <p><u>Wednesday</u></p> <p>Read Lamentations 3:22-33</p> <p>Why do your mom and dad punish you?</p> | <p><u>Thursday</u></p> <p>Read 2 Corinthians 8:7-15</p> <p>Paul was traveling around collecting money for the poor people in the churches in Jerusalem. What is Paul's advice for giving?</p> | <p><u>Friday</u></p> <p>Read Mark 5:35-43</p> <p>The people outside the house laughed at Jesus. Why does Jesus tell Jairus and the others to not tell anyone what happened?</p> |

Memory Verse: Mark 5:34

And he said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well. Go in peace. Your suffering is over."

Coming Up Next Week:

Learning by Doing