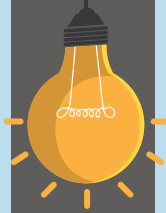


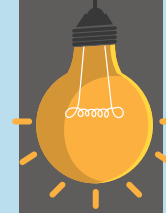
Week 1: Day 1



REAL TALK

- » What has been the best part of your day so far?
- » What comes to mind when you hear the word “prune”?
- » How could God be “pruning” your life right now?
- » What impurities is he trying to get rid of?
- » Have you ever gone through a tough time and blamed God?
- » How do you see that situation differently now that you know the concept of purification?

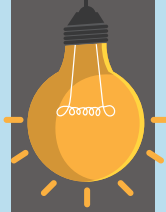
Week 1: Day 2



REAL TALK

- » What is your favorite dessert?
- » Why do you think you gossip?
- » Are there certain subjects you tend to gossip about more than others? If so, what are they?
- » Are there certain people you tend to gossip with more than others? If so, who are they?
- » Do you see the things you say on your phone about other people the same as you see gossip?
- » What do you think you’ll do next time you’re in a group and gossip starts up?

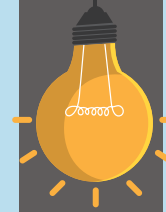
Week 1: Day 3



REAL TALK

- » Describe a situation where you were really excited to start something. Then, once you started it, you realized were in over your head. Did you quit? How did it go? How did you feel?
- » Can I tell you about a time this happened to me?
- » On a scale of 1-10, one being “insanely fast” and ten being “painstakingly slow”, how would you describe the speed at which you spend time in God’s Word, typically?
- » Why did you choose that number?
- » How can you move that number up one point in the next week?
- » Do you tend to walk down a hall in your own world or really seeing the people around you?

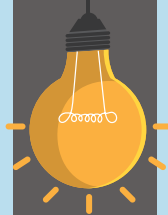
Week 1: Day 4



REAL TALK

- » What comes to mind when you hear the word “avenge”?
- » When was the last time you “got even” with someone?
- » Next time you’re tempted to, how can you trust God that he will settle the score?
- » How can you repay something evil with something good?
- » How can we as a family do good for a neighbor today?

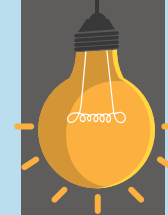
Week 1: Day 5



REAL TALK

- » In your personal opinion, what do you think it takes to get to heaven when you die?
- » (If the answer is anything but Jesus...) Can I tell you what the Bible says about that? (see above)
- » (If the answer is Jesus/faith...) Can you tell me about when you gave your life to him?

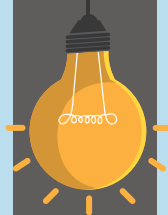
Week 1: Day 6



REAL TALK

- » What is something you absolutely hate? That makes your blood boil? That you absolutely despise with every fiber of your being?
- » How much complaining goes on in our house?
- » How much do you contribute to that? How much of that is on me?
- » What can we do as a family to cut back on the complaining?
- » What are some verbal ways that we can replace complaining within our family?
- » How can I help you cut back on complaining?

Week 1: Day 7



REAL TALK

- » If we polled five of your closest friends, how do you think each of them would describe you in one word each?
- » What do you think of these two phrases: "I shouldn't worry about what other people think about me," and "I should care about how people see me"?
- » How do you think we as Christians should live between these two phrases?
- » Do you think you are more hungry for success or a good reputation?
- » What are some ways you can gain a good reputation?

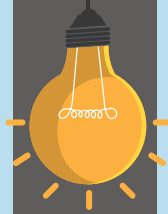
Week 2: Day 1



REAL TALK

- » Why do you think Solomon would have asked us not to be envious or jealous of evildoers and sinners?
- » When was the last time you saw something on social media or TV and thought, "I know that's wrong, but I wish I could get away with that"?
- » Who are you jealous of right now?
- » Why?
- » What are you assuming about that person by judging their private life?
- » Are you more concerned about that other person than where you stand with God?

Week 2: Day 2



REAL TALK

- » What was the last project you started and didn't finish?
- » When was the last time you told someone you'd do something and then you didn't?
- » Have I ever made a promise to you that I didn't keep?
- » What was it?
- » How did it make you feel?
- » What was the last promise you made, no matter how big or small?
- » Did you follow through? Why or why not?

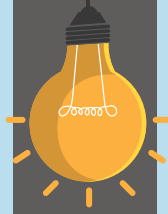
Week 2: Day 3



REAL TALK

- » If you walked down the street, saw a random dog, and started yanking on its ears, what do you think would happen?
- » What was the last argument you jumped in that you weren't part of?
- » How did that work out for you?
- » Can I tell you about a time that I did that?
- » So now you know not to jump in when you're not welcome to an argument. What can you do instead?

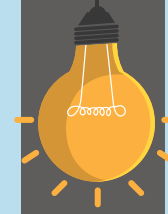
Week 2: Day 4



REAL TALK

- » Who are your closest friends?
- » Which of them are walking closely with Jesus?
- » Do you think it's wise for your closest friends to be close to Jesus?
- » Can I tell you about the godly friends in my life and how they sharpen me?
- » How can you make sure you are in godly community during these times?
- » How can I support you in making that happen?
- » How can I pray for you today?

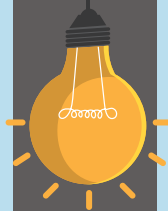
Week 2: Day 5



REAL TALK

- » What do you consider to be the definition of "poor"?
- » What are three realistic ways you can help the poor?
- » How can I support you in making that happen?
- » How can we as a family serve the needy?
- » How can we think of ways to give that are a natural part of our day-to-day lives?

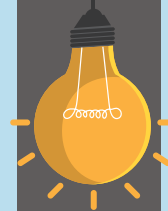
Week 2: Day 6



REAL TALK

- » What is something in your life that you have deep reverence for?
- » Do you treat God's Word with respect?
- » If so, how? If not, why not?
- » Do you find yourself seeing it as a First Responder or Last Resort?
- » How so?
- » What are things that our family has great reverence and awe for?
- » What can we do as a family to have greater reverence for God and his Word?

Week 2: Day 7



REAL TALK

- » Verse 11: Can people trust you?
- » Verse 12: How well do you treat the people closest to you?
- » Verse 13: Do you look at your daily tasks with drudgery or willingness?
- » Verses 14-15: Is your first thought of the day, how can I serve you today, Jesus?
- » Verse 16: Are you considered an indecisive person?
- » Verse 17: Would your closest friends describe you as having dignity or indecency?
- » Verse 18: Are you willing to stay up late to get your commitments done?
- » Verse 19: How are you creative?
- » Verse 20: How can you serve the poor and needy (see Week 2 Day 5)?
- » Verse 21, 25: How afraid or excited are you about the future?
- » Verse 22: Does the way you dress reflect a godly heart?
- » Verse 23: Do your authority figures respect you?
- » Verse 24: Where do you have influence?
- » Verse 26: Are wisdom and kindness consistently found coming out of your mouth?
- » Verse 27: Do you spend your time wisely?
- » Verse 28: Has God given you someone you could mentor?
- » Verse 29: Are you more concerned with perfection (unhealthy) or excellence (healthy)?
- » Verses 30-31: Do you care more about outward appearance or your heart?