

BIG TRUTH: JESUS IS THE DOOR

John 14:6; Matthew 7:13-14; Luke 13:24

BIBLE VERSE: JOHN 10:9

"I am the door. If anyone enters by me, he will be saved and will go in and out and find pasture."

BIG IDEAS

- Jesus is the only way to God.
- Jesus is the only way to saving peace.
- Jesus is the only way to abundant life.

BIBLE PASSAGE: JOHN 10:1-10

TRANSFORM: LIVING FOR JESUS

In High School, the Transform Year is an exploration of what it looks like to have transformed influence as we seek to live for a Kingdom that is greater than our own. First, we recognize that we will never be transformed if we are not Living for Jesus. To do this, we must first know who Jesus is by looking at who He says He is (John 8:58), and then look at what the Bible says about how in Him, we live by faith (James 1:6). Next, we recognize that to have transformed influence means that we must live as disciples in pursuit of Christ and His Kingdom over ourselves and our own kingdoms.

SERIES AIMS



Every student should know...

- The 8 different "I AM" statements that Jesus uses in the gospel of John.
- We will always be dissatisfied when we search for joy and life apart from Jesus.
- The value and worth of our lives is found in Jesus alone



Every student should feel...

- Awe that God would make a way for our relationship with Him through Jesus.
- Convicted of the lies that they are tempted to believe about Jesus.
- Responsible to use their influence for Jesus alone.



Every student should strive to...

- Read the entire gospel of John.
- Memorize the Bible verse each week.
- Practice sharing the truth about who Jesus is using the 'I Am' statements from Scripture



Every student should want to...

- Grow in their understanding of who Jesus is.
- Abide in Christ deeper than they ever have before.
- Be known for how they point people to Jesus with their lives

FAMILY WORKOUT:

This week we will ponder how to discuss with our son or daughter the truth that Jesus is the door to salvation. We will pray for them to know Jesus as the way to have saving peace. We will lead them to practice living in the abundant life they have in Jesus.

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Read John 10:1-10 and answer these questions to help your son or daughter understand this passage better:

- Jesus uses the analogies of a shepherd and door to describe life in Him. Why does Jesus use these two analogies? How do these two examples help us understand the path of salvation?
- What does it mean to have abundant life in Jesus? Who are the thieves and robbers Jesus is talking about?
- Who comes only to steal and destroy in verse 10? How is this person different from the thieves and robbers in verse 1?

Read and meditate on John 10:1-10 this week. Use these questions to guide your meditation:

- How can you model living for Jesus this week? How can you discuss with your son or daughter what real abundant life is? How can you help them understand the difference between the world's definition and God's definition?
- How can you discuss with your son or daughter that Jesus is the only way to have saving peace?



Spend time praying with your son or daughter this week.

- Model asking God to help them grow in their understanding of Jesus as the only way to know God.
- Pray with your student this week. Ask the Holy Spirit to help your student tell others that Jesus is the door to know God.



Help your son or daughter understand the difference between the world's definition of "abundant life" and God's definition.

- Discuss with them some examples from the world of false ideas about an abundant life and some of the ways you've experienced the abundant life that Jesus gives.
- Help your student plan a way to share the gospel with one of his or her friends this week. Brainstorm ways that he or she can tell a friend how Jesus is the door and the way to know God.