

JESUS IS THE RESURRECTION AND THE LIFE

BIG TRUTH: JESUS IS THE RESURRECTION AND LIFE

1 John 5:20; John 20:31; Mark 12:26

BIBLE VERSE: JOHN 11:25

"Jesus said to her, 'I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live...'"

BIG IDEAS

- Sin leads to death.
- Jesus raises the dead to life.
- Life in Jesus is now and forever.

BIBLE PASSAGE: JOHN 11

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 resurrection and life. We will pray with them to grow in their understanding of Jesus as the life giver. We will lead them to practice living in the new life He gives and living for the eternal life He promises.

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Read John 11:1-44 and answer these questions to help you discuss this passage with your son or daughter:

- Why does Jesus delay in going to Lazarus' house when he is sick? How does Lazarus' death and his resurrection display God's glory?
- How does Jesus show His humanity when He weeps with Mary and Martha? What resurrection does Jesus mean when He calls Himself the resurrection in verses 25?
- What is Lazarus' resurrection symbolic of? How does this help us understand God's redemption plan?

Read and meditate on John 11:1-44 this week. Use these questions to guide your meditation:

- How can you model living the new life that Jesus gives when we have saving faith in Him for your son or daughter? How can you help them understand what it means that He is the resurrection?
- How can you help your son or daughter understand that they have life now and in the future? How can you help your son or daughter live for their eternal life?



Set aside time to pray with your son or daughter this week.

- As you pray with them model asking God to give you a heart that seeks to live in the life that Jesus gives. Ask the Holy Spirit to draw your son or daughter closer to Him and to help them to live for their eternal life.
- Pray with your student this week. Pray for them to grow in their understanding of the hope that their eternal life should bring them each day.



Discuss with your son or daughter ways that he or she can better live out the fruit of the Spirit in their daily lives.

- Help them see the ways they are living according to the flesh and ways they are living according to the Spirit. Discuss with them ways they can live in the life that Jesus gives them each day.
- Discuss with your student ways that he or she can use the story of Lazarus to share the gospel with a lost friend. Help them practice telling this story so they can be prepared to share the gospel.