

# JESUS IS THE WAY, THE TRUTH, AND THE LIFE

## **BIG TRUTH: JESUS IS THE WAY, THE TRUTH, AND THE LIFE**

*Psalms 32:8; 119:30; 1 John 4:6; John 10:10; 20:31*

### **BIBLE VERSE: JOHN 14:6**

*"Jesus said to him, 'I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.'"*

### **BIG IDEAS**

- Jesus is the only way to a relationship with the Father.
- Jesus is the truth that makes the Father known.
- Life with Jesus is life with the Father.

### **BIBLE PASSAGE: JOHN 14:1-11**

## **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 consider how to discuss with our son or daughter the truth that Jesus is the way to a relationship with God the Father. We will pray for them to desire a relationship with God and we will lead them to practice living for Him.

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**Read John 14:1-11 and answer these questions to help you discuss this passage with your son or daughter:**

- How do these verses reveal the triune nature of God? How can you use these verses to help your son or daughter understand the triune nature of God?
- How do we have a relationship with God the Father? Why did Jesus' disciples not understand Jesus' statements?
- What does it mean that Jesus is going to prepare a place for His people? Why does this bring us hope?

**Read and meditate on John 14:1-11 this week. Use these questions to guide your meditation:**

- How can you discuss with your son or daughter that to know God we must know Jesus? How can you help your son or daughter have a better understanding of who Jesus is?
- What are some ways you can help your son or daughter recognize some of his or her misconceptions about Jesus?
- How can you discuss with your son or daughter what it means to have life in Jesus?



**Spend time praying with your son or daughter this week.**

- Ask the Holy Spirit to guide them to live for Him. Pray for them to desire to grow in their knowledge of who God is.
- Pray with your student this week. Model asking the Holy Spirit to help you live for Him and to share the truth about Jesus with lost people this week.



**Discuss the triune nature of God with your son or daughter this week.**

- Help them find verses that speak to the Trinity and discuss how we know and understand that God is one God in three persons.
- Meet with your student and discuss ways that he or she can share the gospel with their lost friends this week.