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Matthew 3:6; Mark 1:5; Romans 14:11; James 5:16

BIBLE VERSE: ACTS 19:18

“Also many of those who were now believers came, confessing and divulging their practices.”

BIG IDEAS

- Jesus is not the means to authority; He is the authority.
- The fullness of God dwells in Jesus.
- Jesus followers turn from false authorities.

BIBLE PASSAGE: ACTS 19:11-20; COLOSSIANS 2:9-10

KNEEL: LIVING ON MISSION

The Kneel Year is an exploration of what it means to worship God with our all (Luke 10:26-28) and to use our influence to lead others to do the same. We know that as we pursue a life of worship, we will pursue a life of both wisdom and mission. Throughout this year we will study and pursue the wisdom of God through the book of Proverbs and the mission of God through the book of Acts, and we will learn how both of these things must inform and shape our influence as Jesus followers!

SERIES AIMS



Every student should know...

- The gospel has the power to turn the world upside down.
- They are empowered and chosen to be a gospel witness in the world.
- Our salvation has come by grace alone.



Every student should feel...

- Comfort that the Lord is with them wherever they go.
- Hope in the God of salvation.
- Responsible to use their influence to live for Jesus alone.



Every student should strive to...

- Read, study, and meditate on the entire book of Acts.
- Memorize the Bible verse each week.
- Pray consistently for boldness to make Jesus known.



Every student should want...

- To pursue faithfulness in living on mission.
- To share the gospel with people in their lives who do not know Jesus.
- To sacrifice their personal freedoms for the sake of the gospel

FAMILY WORKOUT:

This week we will ponder how to discuss with our son or daughter the truth that faith and repentance are connected. We will pray with our son or daughter, asking the Holy Spirit to guide them to submit to the authority of Jesus. We will lead them to identify any false authorities in their lives and turn away from them and to Jesus.

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Read Acts 19:11-20 this week and make notes in your journal. Answer the questions below in your journal as well:

- What are the miraculous acts the God did through Paul? Why did God use handkerchiefs and aprons to heal people? How did this act spread the Gospel?
- Why could the seven sons of the high priest not use the authority of Jesus? What was missing for them?
- What is significant about the demon acknowledging Jesus?
- How was the Gospel spread because of Paul's submission to Jesus' authority?

Read and meditate on Acts 19:11-20 this week. Use these questions to guide your meditation:

- Ponder how to discuss with your son or daughter the truth that faith and repentance are connected.
- Consider how to discuss with your son or daughter that Jesus has full authority.
- Ponder how to help your son or daughter recognize the false authorities that he or she trusts in.



Pray with your son or daughter this week.

- Ask God to help them recognize any false authorities that they are trusting in. Ask God to lead them to repentance and trust in Jesus as the only true authority.
- Pray with your student this week. Ask God to guide them to see that full submission to Jesus' authority is the only way to live in obedience to God.



Memorize Acts 19:16 with your son or daughter this week.

- Write the verse on an index card and review it daily to help your son or daughter learn it.
- Discuss with your son or daughter some of the earthly authorities that we naturally trust in. Discuss the ways these authorities are limited in their power and remind them that Jesus is not limited at all.
- Meet with your student to discuss ways that he or she attempts to have authority over their own lives. Help them make a list of the things and ways that they try to control. Encourage them to repent of these things and to trust in Jesus' authority over their lives.