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## BIG TRUTH: FAITH AND REPENTANCE ARE INSEPARABLE ACTS OF GRACE

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

## STUDENT WORKOUT:

This week we will ponder what it means to truly repent. We will pray with our parents for hearts that desire to follow Jesus as our true authority as we practice telling others that He is the one true Ruler of all.

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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 does it mean that God did miraculous things through Paul like using handkerchiefs and aprons to heal people? Why would the Holy Spirit work through these things?
- In verses 13-16, why could the seven sons of the high priest not use the authority of Jesus in the same way as Paul? What were they missing?
- What is significant about the demon recognizing and acknowledging who Jesus is?
- What was the result of Paul doing miraculous things in the area? How did people reveal they were truly believing in Jesus?
- What increased and prevailed mightily?

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

- Ponder what it means to turn away from false authorities in your own life. What does it look like for you to do this practically?
- Consider the importance of telling others that Jesus is the fullness of God. Why do people need to hear that Jesus is fully God and fully man?
- Ponder the truth that repentance and faith are connected and cannot be separated.



**Pray with your parents this week.**

- Ask God to help you turn away from false authorities and fully submit to Jesus as the only authority in your life.
- Pray with your small group leader this week. Ask God to guide you to tell others that Jesus is the only true authority and submission to Him requires repentance and faith.



**Memorize Acts 19:18 this week.**

- Ask a friend or your parents to help you memorize this verse.
- Create a chart that compares earthly authorities with Jesus. Look up verses that discuss Jesus' power and authority given to Him by God the Father. Compare the ways that earthly rulers are limited in their power and authority, but Jesus has all power and authority.
- Meet with your small group leader to discuss ways to share with others that repentance is necessary to receive salvation. Walk through ways you can share the Gospel by telling others what repentance is and how it is required along with faith in Jesus.