

**BIG TRUTH: OUR TESTIMONY IS JESUS**

1 Corinthians 15:3-4; Romans 1:4; 2 Corinthians 4:5; 1 John 1:5; Colossians 1:28

**BIBLE VERSE: ACTS 26:22-23**

*"I have had the help that comes from God, and so I stand here testifying both to small and great, saying nothing, but what the prophets and Moses said would come to pass: That the Christ must suffer and that, by being the first to rise from the dead, He would proclaim light both to our people and to the Gentiles."*

**BIG IDEAS**

- We testify with God's help.
- We testify of Jesus' suffering.
- We testify of Jesus' victory for Jew and Gentile.

**BIBLE PASSAGE: ACTS 25:22-26:32****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 testify of Jesus to all the world. We will pray for a desire to tell all people of Jesus' victory for them. We will practice testifying of Jesus' suffering for mankind.

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**Read Acts 25:22-26:32 this week and make notes in your journal. Answer the questions below in your journal as well:**

- For what is Paul brought before King Agrippa?
- When Paul is given a chance to give his defense, what does he give as his defense?
- What did Paul say he declared to the Jews and the Gentiles?
- What was Agrippa's response to Paul's defense?
- How does Paul reveal his boldness in sharing the Gospel wherever he is?

**Read and meditate on Acts 25:22-26:32 this week. Use the questions below to guide your meditation:**

- Ponder what your testimony has been. Do you testify about Jesus or about yourself?
- Consider Jesus' suffering. How can you testify of His suffering to others?
- Ponder the victory Jesus acquired for Jew and Gentile. How can you tell others of this victory and its significance to their lives?



**Pray with your parents this week.**

- Ask God to help you boldly share your testimony with others.
- Meet with your small group leader this week for prayer. Ask God to help you understand Jesus' suffering so that you can testify of it to others more clearly.



**Memorize Acts 26:23 this week.**

- Ask a friend or your parents to help you.
- Write out your personal testimony this week. Ask your parents to help you think through your testimony and work on a presentation of it that shares Jesus, His suffering, and His victory.
- Meet with your small group leader this week to share your testimony and practice sharing it with other people. Commit to share your testimony with a lost friend this week.