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BIG TRUTH: THE GOSPEL OF JESUS HAS BEEN SENT TO THE NATIONS

Psalm 18:49; 22:27; Matthew 24:14; Mark 13:10; Luke 24:47

BIBLE VERSE: ACTS 28:28

“Therefore let it be known to you that this salvation of God has been sent to the Gentiles; they will listen.”

BIG IDEAS

- The Gospel of Jesus is the salvation of God.
- The Gospel of Jesus has been sent to the Gentiles.
- We respond by proclaiming the Gospel with all boldness and without hindrance.

BIBLE PASSAGE: ACTS 28:28-31

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 God sent the gospel to all people. We will pray with our son or daughter to desire to share the Gospel with their neighbors. We will lead them to practice telling others that Jesus is the salvation of God.

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Read Acts 28:28-31 this week and make notes in your journal. Answer the questions below in your journal as well:

- Why does Paul say the Gospel has gone to the Gentiles? How is this a condemnation to the Jews?
- What is Paul's response to the Gospel going to the Gentiles? How should we respond like Paul?
- How long did Paul remain sharing the Gospel? What example does this set for us?
- Why is it important to note that the Gospel is sent to all people?

Read and meditate on Acts 28:28-31 this week. Use these questions to guide your meditation:

- Ponder ways you can discuss with your son or daughter that Jesus is the salvation of God. How can you help them understand that Jesus is the only way for a person to be saved?
- Consider how to lead your son or daughter to share the Gospel with their friends.
- Ponder how to discuss with your son or daughter the truth that our response to God sending the Gospel to the Gentiles is to share the Gospel everywhere.



Pray with your son or daughter this week.

- Ask God to guide them to carry the Gospel to the ends of the earth.
- Meet with your student to pray this week. Ask God to give your student a desire to see all people hear the Gospel.



Memorize Acts 28:28 with your son or daughter this week.

- Write the verse on an index card. Review it daily to help your son or daughter learn it.
- Use a map to point out the different countries that still need to hear the Gospel. Discuss with your son or daughter some the ways that he or she can help spread the Gospel. Read Acts 28:28-31 with them and discuss how we can follow Paul's example in sharing the Gospel continually.
- Meet with your student to discuss ways that he or she should share the Gospel this week. Ask your student to make a list of people they interact with weekly with whom they need to share the Gospel. Ask them to commit to share the Gospel with at least one of the people on their list.