

THE GOSPEL OF JESUS HAS
BEEN SENT TO THE NATIONS**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

STUDENT WORKOUT:

This week we will ponder our response to God sending the Gospel to all people. We will pray for a heart to desire all people to hear the Gospel and we will practice sharing the Gospel with people we encounter weekly.

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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 declare that the salvation of God has been sent to the Gentiles? How is this a condemnation against the Jews?
- What is Paul's response to God sending the Gospel to the Gentiles?
- What should be our response to God sending the Gospel to the Gentiles?
- How does Paul show that believers should continue sharing the Gospel in every circumstance?

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

- Ponder the reality that God sent the Gospel to the Gentiles. How has this changed your life?
- Consider the truth that the salvation of God is Jesus. Do you share this truth with others regularly?
- Ponder how you can carry the Gospel to the ends of the earth.



Pray with your parents this week.

- Ask God to help you seek opportunities to share the Gospel in your community and in other countries.
- Pray with your small group leader this week. Ask God to help you continue sharing the Gospel in difficult circumstances.



Memorize Acts 28:28 this week.

- Ask a friend or your parents to help you memorize this verse.
- Consider the reasons you do not share the Gospel in your community. Next, consider the reasons you should share the Gospel. Make a list of people in your community with whom you can share the Gospel. Read Acts 28:28-31 as a source of encouragement to share the Gospel that God has sent to everyone.
- Meet with your small group leader this week to discuss ways you can share the Gospel in your community. Also discuss mission trips you can go on to share the Gospel in other places outside of your community.