

**BIG TRUTH: WE ARE ON MISSION TOGETHER**

John 13:35; Acts 4:32

**BIBLE VERSE: ACTS 2:44**

“...And all who believed were together and had all things in common.”

**BIG IDEAS**

- Jesus followers grow together.
- Jesus followers pray together.
- Jesus followers serve together.
- Jesus followers praise together.

**BIBLE PASSAGE: ACTS 2:40-47**
**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 we are on mission together. We will pray with them to grow in their desire to live on mission with the body. We will lead them to practice worshipping with a clear heart and mind.

# WE ARE ON MISSION TOGETHER



**Read Acts 2:40-47 and make notes in your journal. Answer these questions as well:**

- Read Acts 2:42. What does it mean to be devoted to God's Word and to the fellowship of believers? What does this look like in your own life? How can you help your son or daughter do this weekly?
- Read Acts 2:43-44. What connection is being made between a devotion to God's Word and fellowship with other believers and having an awe?
- Read Acts 2:46-47. What is the result of praising God together as a body?
- Make a list of the results of living on mission together that are seen in this passage.

**Read and meditate on Acts 2:40-47 this week. Use these questions to guide your meditation:**

- Ponder how to discuss with your son or daughter the ways they can clear their mind of distractions before corporate worship. How can you help them identify the distractions they face each week?
- Consider how you can help your son or daughter find ways to serve with other believers this week. What are some ways you can model serving in the body of believers?
- Ponder how you can help your son or daughter understand the importance of praising God together. How can you help them see the significance of gathering with the body of believers?



**Pray with your son or daughter this week.**

- Ask God to give them a heart that desires to live on mission with the body of Christ.
- Pray with your student this week. Ask God to help them clear their minds of distractions before corporate worship.



**Memorize Acts 2:44 with your son or daughter this week.**

- Write the verse on an index card or in your phone. Review it each day to help your son or daughter learn it.
- Discuss with your son or daughter some distractions that you face each week before corporate worship and some ways you remove them. Help them come up with a plan to "cast their cares" on the Lord each day so they can praise the Lord with others.
- Meet with your student to discuss ways that he or she can serve with others this week. Offer two or three ways that he or she can serve with other believers this week.