

BIG TRUTH: GOD SHOWS NO PARTIALITY

Luke 20:21; Romans 2:11; Galatians 2:6; James 2:1; 2 Chronicles 19:7; Proverbss 28:21

BIBLE VERSE: ACTS 10:34-35

“So Peter opened his mouth and said: ‘Truly I understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him.’”

BIG IDEAS

- God loves the nations.
- God redeems the nations.
- God gives the nations His Spirit.

BIBLE PASSAGE: ACTS 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 the truth that God is not partial. We will pray to see any ways that we show partiality, and we will practice sharing the gospel without partiality.

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Read Acts 10 and make notes in your journal. Answer the questions below in your journal as well:

- Make a list of the significant parts of Peter's vision. What are some of the unusual things you notice about Peter's vision? Why would these things stand out to Peter?
- Who was Cornelius and how was he different than Peter?
- What is significant about Peter's response to the vision? Why is it important that he responded in obedience?
- What is significant about the Holy Spirit coming upon the people in Cornelius' house? What does this reveal about the people in the house hearing the gospel?

Read and meditate on Acts 10 this week. Use these questions to guide your meditation:

- Ponder the truth that God is not partial. Why does this bring you hope? How does this truth inform your daily life? If God is not partial, how should you live your life as a believer?
- Consider the truth that God gives His Spirit to the nations. Why is it important for us to know that we are connected to other believers in the world?
- Ponder the truth that God loves the nations. How does this truth inform your daily life and the way you share the gospel?



Pray with your parents this week.

- Ask God to help you see any area of your life in which you are showing partiality. Repent of this.
- Pray with your small group leader this week. Ask God to guide you to share the gospel with all people.



Memorize Acts 10:34-35 this week.

- Ask a friend to help you memorize these verses. Write them in your phone or on an index card.
- Using the map on your phone or a printed copy of a map of the world pray over each country in the world. Ask God to give you a heart that desires every person in the world to hear the gospel.
- Meet with your small group leader this week to discuss ways that you can share the gospel with someone. Make a list of at least two people in your life that you do not interact with normally. Make a plan to seek them out in order to share the gospel with them.