

SALVATION COMES THROUGH REPENTANCE AND FAITH

BIG TRUTH: SALVATION COMES THROUGH REPENTANCE AND FAITH

Mark 1:15; Luke 13:3; Acts 3:19; 17:30; Romans 10:9-13

BIBLE VERSE: ACTS 2:38

“And Peter said to them, ‘Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.’”

BIG IDEAS

- Jesus is the only way anyone can be saved.
- Faith is trusting in Jesus as Savior and King.
- Repentance is turning from false saviors to pursue Jesus.

BIBLE PASSAGE: ACTS 2:14-41

KNEEL - I AM AN AMBASSADOR

The Kneel Year is an exploration of what it means to worship God with our all (Luke 10:26-28). Worship is not something that is limited to a service once a week, but instead occurs every day, in all of life. We are unceasing worshipers. Worship never stops, it only changes directions. In order to worship God with all of our heart, soul, strength, and mind, we must embrace our identity as image bearers. It is out of that identity that we can begin to live for God’s glory in all of life (Colossians 3:17).

SERIES AIMS



Every student should know that...

- The gospel is the good news of Jesus Christ that brings salvation to sinners.
- Salvation comes by grace alone through faith alone in Christ alone.
- Jesus followers have been trusted with the gospel in order to share it with others.



Every student should strive to...

- Share the gospel each month with at least one person who does not know Jesus.
- Practice sharing the gospel using multiple different tools or methods.



Every student should feel...

- Humbled that as believers we have been entrusted with the glorious gospel of our Savior.
- Satisfied in Jesus as the only true Savior



Every student should want...

- To grow in awareness of the false saviors they are tempted to put their hope in.
- To have a softened heart and love for people who are lost
- To take advantage of opportunities to share the gospel with people in their lives who need Christ

STUDENT WORKOUT:

This week we will ponder what true repentance looks like. We will pray for a truly repentant heart and a desire to share the gospel with others. We will practice walking in repentance and trusting God.

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Read and meditate on Acts 2:14-41 this week. As you meditate on these verses, ask yourself these questions:

- Do you really believe Jesus is the only way to be saved? Does your life reveal that you trust Jesus with your salvation and not yourself?
- Do you trust Jesus as the true Savior and King? How would you describe faith to someone who is an unbeliever? How can you help someone else understand that faith is trusting that Jesus' death is enough for our sin debt?
- How can you help someone else understand what true repentance is and how it involves a pursuit of Jesus?

How can you use your own story of salvation to share the gospel with some of your lost friends?



Set aside time to pray every morning this week.

- During your prayer time, ask the Holy Spirit to help you articulate what saving faith and repentance look like to your lost friends.
- Pray with your small group leader this week. As you pray together, ask the Holy Spirit to make you bold in sharing your own salvation story with your lost friends.



Write down your own personal salvation story.

- Include the moments when you understood what faith and repentance mean and how you pursue Jesus now. Review your own story so that you can share it with a lost friend this week.
- Talk through your plan to share the gospel with a lost friend this week with your parent or small group leader. Practice sharing your own salvation story with your small group leader so that you get more comfortable in doing so with your lost friend.