

GOD'S MESSENGERS FOLLOW HIS LEADING

BIG TRUTH: GOD'S MESSENGERS FOLLOW HIS LEADING

Matthew 9:9; 4:19; 8:22; 16:24; John 10:27; 21:22; Acts 16:6-10

BIBLE VERSE: ACTS 8:26-27

"Now an angel of the Lord said to Philip, 'Rise and go toward the south to the road that goes down from Jerusalem to Gaza.' This is a desert place. And he rose and went. And there was an Ethiopian, a eunuch, a court official of Candace, queen of the Ethiopians, who was in charge of all her treasure. He had come to Jerusalem to worship."

BIG IDEAS

- God's sovereign leading doesn't always make sense, but it should result in our obedience.
- God's leading is always an invitation to lean into His Word.
- God's leading should always result in Gospel proclamation and a call to obedience.

BIBLE PASSAGE: ACTS 8:26-40

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 consider what it how to follow God's leading obediently. We will pray for greater understanding of how to determine God's leading and we will practice obeying Him even when we don't understand.

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Read and meditate on Acts 8:26-40 this week. As you read these verses, consider the following questions:

- Do you obey God's leading as quickly and obediently as Philip did?
- What keeps you from following God's leading when you don't understand?
- Do you trust more when you feel you know all the pieces or where God is leading you makes sense?

Consider how you can follow God's leading no matter the circumstances this week. How can you obey God and follow His guiding to people or places that maybe don't make sense to you at first?



Spend time praying for a heart of greater obedience this week.

- Ask God to help you discipline yourself to study His Word so that you can better discern His leading.
- Pray with your parent or small group leader this week. As you pray together, ask the Holy Spirit to lead you to lost people with whom you can share the Gospel.



Commit to memorize Acts 8:26-27 this week.

- Write the verses on an index card or in a journal. Spend time each day memorizing these verses.
- Make a list of ways that you typically make decisions. Next, look up Scriptures that talk about trusting the Lord with your future or with your life. Commit to use God's Word to help you make decisions.
- Discuss with your small group leader your plans for your future. Think through how much of your plan is God guiding you and how much is just your plan. Discuss with your leader how you can seek God's guiding for your future this week.