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BIG TRUTH: TRUE FRIENDS MAKE KNOWN THE LOVE OF JESUS

John 15:15; Proverb 27:17; Acts 4:23-24; Job 32:3

BIBLE VERSE: JOHN 15:15

“No longer do I call you servants, for the servant does not know what his master is doing, but I have called you friends, for all that I have heard from my Father I have made known to you.”

BIG IDEAS

- Making Jesus known begins when we personally encounter Jesus.
- True friendship means caring more about the soul than acceptance.
- True friendship means inviting others to join you as you follow Jesus.

BIBLE PASSAGE: JOHN 1:35-51

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 worshippers. 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...

- 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

FAMILY WORKOUT:

This week we will ponder how to discuss with our son or daughter how to value people’s souls over valuing their acceptance. We will pray for them and with them to grow in their love for people and desire to share the Gospel. We will lead them to practice denying their desire for approval as they seek to be true friends.

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Read and meditate on John 1:35-51 this week.

- As you read and meditate on these verses, consider how you can lead your children like Andrew led his brother to Christ. How can you live in a way that proclaims Jesus is the Lamb of God? How can you show your son or daughter what it looks like to be a true friend?
- Ponder how you can help your child learn to seek God's glory over the approval of man. Consider the ways your child might seek man's approval and discuss those with them.



Pray each day with your son or daughter this week.

- As you pray, ask the Holy Spirit to guide them to seek God's glory over man's approval. Ask the Holy Spirit to place people in their lives for them to share the gospel with.
- Spend time in prayer with your son/daughter or student this week. As you pray together, model praying for the lost people in your life.



Help your son or daughter make a list of lost people in their lives.

- Help them identify ways they can share the gospel with them this week. Help them identify if they seek their friend's approval more than they value their soul.
- Meet with your student to discuss their own personal encounter with Jesus. Ask your student to share when they personally encountered Jesus and how it has transformed their lives. Discuss how this encounter enables them to share the Gospel with their friends.