

THE LIGHT OF THE GOSPEL RAISES PEOPLE FROM DEATH TO LIFE

BIG TRUTH: THE LIGHT OF THE GOSPEL RAISES PEOPLE FROM DEATH TO LIFE

John 5:24; Romans 5:10-12, 21; 2 Timothy 1:10

BIBLE VERSE: EPHESIANS 2:4-5

“But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which He loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved--.”

BIG IDEAS

- Sin makes us dead.
- Jesus raises the dead to life.
- Salvation is only possible through Jesus’ work, not our good works.

BIBLE PASSAGE: EPHESIANS 2:1-10

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...

- Our sin leads to darkness, but Jesus is light.
- Christians are set apart to shine the light of the gospel in the world.



Every student should feel...

- Humbled that they exist to point to Jesus alone.
- An urgency to make God known to the dying world around them.



Every student should strive to...

- Spend time each day learning more about who God is through His Word.
- Live a life that reflects God to the world.
- Share the gospel with at least one person who does not know Jesus.



Every student should want...

- To pursue holiness that points people away from themselves and towards Jesus.
- To reflect the Father by living sacrificially.
- To make known the love of God.

FAMILY WORKOUT:

This week we will consider how to discuss with our son or daughter the truth that our works do not save us. We will pray for them and with them to understand that salvation is through Jesus alone. We will help them practice sharing the gospel with their friends.

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Read and meditate on Ephesians 2:1-10 every day this week.

- As you meditate on these verses, consider how you can discuss the truth that we are saved by God's grace and mercy. In what ways can you teach your child what God's grace and mercy are? How can you model growing in your understanding of salvation through Jesus alone? In what ways can you lead your son or daughter to rest in the truth that we are saved through Jesus alone?
- Consider how to help your son or daughter practice sharing the gospel with lost friends. How can you model sharing the gospel?



Set aside time to pray for your son or daughter every day this week.

- Pray for opportunities for your son or daughter to share the gospel. Pray that they would grow in their own understanding of what the gospel really is and that they would rest in the truth that they are saved by grace alone.
- Pray with your student this week. Pray for the person your student has identified as the person with whom they need to share the gospel.



Share with your son or daughter the lost people with whom you are sharing the gospel.

- Share some of the strategies you use to share the gospel with the lost people in your life.
- Help your student come up with a strategy to share the gospel with lost people in their lives. Help them role play sharing the gospel.