

# 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.

### STUDENT WORKOUT:

This week we will consider what it means to be saved by Jesus and not by our works. We will pray for greater understanding of our own sinfulness and the power of Christ that saves us. We will practice sharing the good news of Jesus with others.

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

- As you meditate on these verses, consider the truth that you are not saved by your works. Have how you had a wrong view of salvation? In what ways have you relied upon your good works to save you? How has your view or idea of God's mercy and grace changed during this study? In what ways can you walk and live in the truth that you are saved by God's grace alone and not by anything you do?
- Consider how you can share the truth that it is only Jesus who saves. With whom do you need to share the gospel with this week?



**As you spend time in prayer this week, pray for the person or people you have identified as needing to hear the truth of the gospel.**

- Pray for open hearts and minds to the truth that salvation is found in Jesus alone.
- Spend time praying with your parent or small group leader this week. Pray for the lost person you have identified and pray that you grow in your own understanding of the grace of God in offering salvation.



**Identify a person with whom you need to share the gospel this week.**

- Write the person's name down in a notebook or in your phone somewhere. Strategize how you can share the truth that salvation is through Jesus alone with your friend. Write down your strategy and set up a time to discuss it with your parent or small group leader.
- Discuss your strategy for sharing the gospel with your chosen person with your parent or small group leader. Role play sharing the gospel, using your parent or small group leader to help you. Pray with your parent or small group leader for you to have boldness to share the truth, and for your friend's heart and receptivity to the gospel message.