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Ephesians 5:8; 1 Thessalonians 5:5; 2 Corinthians 4:6; 1 John 1:5

BIBLE VERSE: PHILIPPIANS 2:14-15

"Do all things without grumbling or disputing, that you may be blameless and innocent, children of God without blemish in the midst of a crooked and twisted generation, among whom you shine as lights in the world."

BIG IDEAS

- In Christ, our lives belong to God.
- As children of God, our lives should stand out.
- As children of God, our lives should reflect our Father.

BIBLE PASSAGE: PHILIPPIANS 2:14-18

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 ponder how to help our son or daughter understand that our lives belong to God. We will pray with them to grow in boldness to share the gospel with their friends. We will help them practice understanding what it means to sacrifice for God and to have joy in sacrificing.

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Read and meditate on Philippians 2:14-18 every day this week.

- As you meditate on these verses, think through ways you can help your son or daughter understand what they mean. How can you model these verses to your son or daughter this week? How can you grow your own knowledge of what it means to sacrifice for God in order to teach your son or daughter what it means?
- Consider how you might help your son or daughter live a life that stands out for Jesus this week. How can you guide them to live differently than their unbelieving friends so that they might be a light in a dark world?



Spend time praying for your son or daughter this week.

- Pray with them every morning as they start their day. Pray that they might live sacrificially for Christ this week.
- Spend time praying with your son or daughter. Pray that they would have joy in sacrificing for the Lord.



Do your own study of the words “sacrifice” and “joy” that you might help your son or daughter understand what they mean.

- Find verses that contain these words and share them with your son or daughter.
- Set up a time to discuss with your student what it means to joyfully sacrifice for the Lord. Help them think of ways that they can sacrifice for the Lord this week.