

# AMBASSADORS ARE COMPELLED BY LOVE

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1 Timothy 1:5; 1 Corinthians 13:13

### BIBLE VERSE: 2 CORINTHIANS 5:14-15

*"For the love of Christ controls us, because we have concluded this: that one has died for all, therefore all have died; and He died for all, that those who live might no longer live for themselves but for Him who for their sake died and was raised."*

### BIG IDEAS

- The cross demonstrates God's love for us.
- This love captures and compels Jesus followers.
- God's love for us creates in us a love for the lost.

### BIBLE PASSAGE: 2 CORINTHIANS 5:14-15

#### 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...

- Jesus is the One True King.
- An ambassador is someone who is a representative of someone else.
- Jesus followers are set apart to live as ambassadors for God in the world.



##### Every student should strive to...

- Learn more about how to live faithfully as an ambassador for Christ.
- Share the gospel with at least one person who does not know Jesus.



##### Every student should feel...

- Deep sorrow and compassion for people around them who do not know Jesus.
- Passionate about the gospel that rescued them out of darkness.



##### Every student should want...

- To look at the world through a gospel lens.
- To live as a faithful minister of reconciliation.
- To orient their thoughts, actions, and conversations around the gospel that saved them.

#### FAMILY WORKOUT:

This week we will ponder how to model to our son or daughter how we are controlled by the love of God. We will pray with our son or daughter to understand God's love and the example of Jesus during His ministry on earth. We will lead them to practice loving others by sharing the gospel with them.

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**Read and meditate on 2 Corinthians 5:14-15 this week.**

- As you ponder these verses, consider how you might spur your son or daughter on to love others as God loves us. How can you model being compelled by God's love to love others? How can you lead your son or daughter to die to themselves and to love others as Christ commanded?
- Ponder how you can discuss the way God's love captures and controls you and other Jesus followers.

**Spend time praying for your son or daughter this week.**

- As you pray, ask the Holy Spirit to guide them to a better understanding of His love and to love the lost people in their lives.
- Pray with your son or daughter this week. Ask the Holy Spirit to show them some ways they are distracted from loving lost people and pray for them to have boldness to share the gospel.

**Discuss with your son or daughter some of the ways you have been compelled by God's love.**

- Talk with them about what it means to be captured and compelled by God's love. Discuss some ways that they can grow in their love for God and their understanding of what it means to be compelled by His love.
- Discuss with your student some of the reasons he or she doesn't love lost people as they should. Share some of the ways you've grown in your love for lost people.