

# AMBASSADORS ARE A NEW CREATION

## **BIG TRUTH: AMBASSADORS ARE A NEW CREATION**

Galatians 6:15; 2:20; Romans 6:6; Galatians 4:7; Revelation 3:12; Ephesians 2:19

## **BIBLE VERSE: 2 CORINTHIANS 5:16-17**

*“From now on, therefore, we regard no one according to the flesh. Even though we once regarded Christ according to the flesh, we regard Him thus no longer. Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.”*

## **BIG IDEAS**

- The gospel gives us new eyes to see the world.
- The gospel doesn’t make bad people better; it makes us new.
- Through the Spirit we carry the reality of new creation everywhere we go.

## **BIBLE PASSAGE: 2 CORINTHIANS 5:16-17**

### **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 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 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 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 consider how to help our son or daughter think through what it means to be an ambassador for Christ. We will pray with them to grow in their understanding of how they are new creations in Christ. We will lead them to practice putting off the old self and putting on the new self.

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**Read and meditate on 2 Corinthians 5:16-17 this week.**

- As you meditate on these verses, consider how you can discuss the truth that believers are new creations in Christ. How can you lead your son or daughter to live as a new creation? How can you model putting off your old self and putting on the new self?
- Consider how you can share with your son or daughter some of the old sins that you struggle with. How can you share some ways you struggle and the ways you use the power of the Holy Spirit to resist the temptation to sin?



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

- As you pray, ask the Holy Spirit to help your son or daughter to understand that believers become new creations when they have saving faith. Pray for the Holy Spirit to lead your son or daughter to live as a new creation if they are believers.
- Spend time praying with your son/daughter or student this week. Pray that they would resist the temptation to sin by living in the truth that they are new creations in Christ.



**Lead your son or daughter to memorize 2 Corinthians 5:16-17 this week.**

- Model memorizing scripture by sharing some of the methods you use to memorize verses.
- Discuss with your son or daughter some of the sins that they struggle with daily. Help them find verses that encourage them and remind them of the power they have in the Holy Spirit.
- Discuss with your student some of the ways you put off the old self and seek to live as God's ambassador daily. Help your student think of some of his or her own ways of daily seeking to be a light for Christ.