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2 Corinthians 3:5-6; 1 Corinthians 4:1; Acts 20:24; 2 Timothy 4:5; 1 Corinthians 9:17; 1 Thessalonians 2:4; 2 Timothy 1:14

BIBLE VERSE: 2 CORINTHIANS 5:18-19

“All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to Himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation; that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to Himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation.”

BIG IDEAS

- The gospel is God’s plan to redeem and give a new purpose to the lost.
- Every Jesus follower is called to be a minister.
- In grace God entrusts redeemed rebels to be His ministers.

BIBLE PASSAGE: 2 CORINTHIANS 5:18-19

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.

STUDENT WORKOUT:

This week we will consider how to live as God’s ambassador by sharing the gospel. We will pray for a greater understanding that Jesus is the one true King and we will practice being God’s minister in our daily life.

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**Read and meditate on 2 Corinthians 5:18-19 this week.**

- What in your life reveals you have been reconciled to God? How can you seek to be God's minister this week? With whom can you share the gospel this week?
- Consider how you can leverage your life to be a minister of God daily. How can you share His love, kindness, and truth with others? How can you grow in your understanding of the gospel so that you might share it confidently and boldly?

**Spend time praying every day this week.**

- As you pray, ask for boldness to share the gospel with your lost friends and family members.
- Set aside time to pray with your parent or small group leader this week. As you pray with them, ask the Holy Spirit to help you see the ways you can be a better minister for God.

**Make a list of the lost people in your life.**

- Choose one or two people to focus on this week. Think about the ways your path crosses with theirs. Make a plan to engage with them in some way this week, whether it is inviting them to hang out or trying talk to them. Think of ways that you can have a gospel conversation with them and determine to do that.
- Discuss with your parent or small group leader how you can turn regular conversations into spiritual conversations. Brainstorm ways to have spiritual conversations with your friends and determine how you can better share the gospel with the lost people in your life.