

AMBASSADORS SHARE THE GOOD NEWS

BIG TRUTH: AMBASSADORS SHARE THE GOOD NEWS

Luke 4:43; Acts 8:35; Romans 10:15; Hebrews 4:2, 6; 1 Peter 1:25

BIBLE VERSE: 2 CORINTHIANS 5:20-21

“Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making His appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. For our sake He made Him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in Him we might become the righteousness of God.”

BIG IDEAS

- God’s means for taking the gospel to the lost is His people.
- Rescue through the gospel makes us passionate about the gospel.
- Jesus became sin so that we might be made right in God’s sight.

BIBLE PASSAGE: 2 CORINTHIANS 5:20-21

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 we can be God’s ambassador. We will pray for opportunities to share the good news of the gospel with others and we will practice living as God’s son or daughter.

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Read and meditate on 2 Corinthians 5:20-21 this week.

- As you meditate on these verses consider how Jesus became sin so that we might be made right in God's eyes. What does this good news mean to you? How has it changed your life? How does God's love in providing the sacrifice for our sins overwhelm you?
- Ponder how you might share this good news with others. Who are the lost people in your life that you could share the gospel with? How can you live in a way that shows others you are God's ambassador?



Set aside time to pray each day this week.

- As you pray ask the Holy Spirit to guide you to people who need to hear the good news. Pray for boldness to share the gospel and to share your own story of salvation with someone this week.
- Spend time praying with your parent or small group leader this week. Pray for a passion for the gospel.



Make a list of some of the reasons you are hesitant to share the gospel with someone.

- Try to be honest as you make your list. Pray through each reason you list and then choose one of the reasons to work toward overcoming this week. For example, if your reason is fear of rejection or ridicule, look up verses that speak to fearfulness.
- Memorize 2 Corinthians 5:20-21 this week. Spend time each day memorizing these verses.
- Discuss with your parent or small group leader some of the reasons you are hesitant to share the gospel. Ask for your parent's or small group leader's help in overcoming some of your hesitancy in sharing the gospel.