

# JESUS IS LIFE

## **BIG TRUTH: JESUS IS LIFE**

*John 1:3-4; 20:31; Romans 6:23; 2 Timothy 1:1; 1 John 5:20*

## **BIBLE VERSE: COLOSSIANS 2:13-14**

*“And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with Him, having forgiven us all our trespasses, by cancelling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands.”*

## **BIG IDEAS**

- Jesus cancelled the sin debt that we owed so that we might receive life.
- To be a Christian is to abide in Jesus, which produces a heart of thanksgiving.
- Life in Christ means we live for Him, not for religious morality.

## **BIBLE PASSAGE: COLOSSIANS 2:6-23**

### **KNEEL - I AM AN IMAGE BEARER**

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...**

- They exist for God’s glory
- The life of a Jesus follower is a life of constantly pursuing being more like Christ.



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

- A deep love for God’s Word.
- Humbled that God would use us to make Him known.



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

- Spend time each day studying God’s Word and letting it shape their thoughts, feelings, and actions.
- Flee temptation and strive to “put off” sinful desires, thoughts, and actions.



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

- To have a healthy fear of the Lord that leads them to walk in His wisdom.
- To pursue Christlikeness in their attitudes, desires, thoughts, and actions.
- To walk in and model a life of purity because God is pure.

## **FAMILY WORKOUT:**

This week we will consider how to lead our son or daughter to ponder what it means to pursue Christ. We will pray for them and with them to grow in their knowledge of Christ. We will lead them to practice dying to self and living for Christ daily.

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**Read and meditate on Colossians 2:6-23 this week.**

- Ponder how you can model living for Christ to your son or daughter. How can you help your son or daughter identify attitudes and behaviors that keep them from pursuing Christ? In what ways can you lead your son or daughter to evaluate their lives for ways they are pursuing morality instead of a knowledge of Christ?
- Consider how to help your son or daughter practice growing in their knowledge of Christ. How can you share with them your own methods of growing in Christ so that they can grow too?



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

- Pray that they would grow in their knowledge of Christ. Pray they would seek to know Christ and pursue Him by dying to themselves and living for Him.
- Spend time praying with your son or daughter. Ask the Holy Spirit to help them understand what it means to live for Christ. Ask the Holy Spirit to help them understand the difference between religion and true worship.



**Discuss with your son or daughter ways that you pursue Christ daily.**

- Share with your son or daughter the habits and disciplines that help you to grow in your knowledge of Christ. Help your son or daughter come up with ways he or she can discipline themselves to grow in their knowledge of Christ.
- Spend time helping your son or daughter make a list of ways that he or she can grow in Christ. Help them come up with a few areas of their lives that they need to die to self and pursue Christ.