

JESUS FOLLOWERS WALK
IN WINSOME WISDOM

BIG TRUTH: JESUS FOLLOWERS WALK IN WINSOME WISDOM

Deuteronomy 4:6; 2 Chronicles 1:10; Proverbs 28:26; Daniel 1:17-21

BIBLE VERSE: COLOSSIANS 4:5-6

“Walk in wisdom toward outsiders, making the best use of the time. Let your speech always be gracious, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how you ought to answer each person.”

BIG IDEAS

- Walking in wisdom begins with the fear of the Lord.
- Walking in wisdom means choosing to leverage our time for God’s kingdom.
- Walking in wisdom means intentionally saturating our speech with the good news of the Gospel.

BIBLE PASSAGE: COLOSSIANS 4:2-6

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.

STUDENT WORKOUT:

This week we will ponder what it means to walk in wisdom daily. We will pray for wisdom and we will practice fearing the Lord and sharing the Gospel.

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- As you ponder these verses, consider your own daily life. Do you seek to walk in wisdom or do you rely upon your own knowledge and understanding? Do you fear the Lord? Do you think you have a healthy awe of who God is?
- Consider the ways you can leverage your life to live for God's kingdom. How can you use your time to further God's kingdom? How can you saturate your speech with the Gospel?

**Spend time in prayer this week.**

- As you pray, ask the Holy Spirit to help you have a fear of the Lord that leads to wisdom. Pray that you would grow in your understanding of the Gospel and that you would share the Gospel with the lost people in your life. Ask the Holy Spirit to guide you to a healthy fear of God that leads to you growing in wisdom.
- Spend time in prayer with your parent or small group leader. As you pray together, ask the Holy Spirit to help your speech be seasoned with salt. Ask the Holy Spirit to help you saturate your speech with the Gospel so that you live for God's kingdom and not your own.

**Evaluate your daily life.**

- Make a list of the people you interact with who do not know the Lord. Consider how you can share the Gospel with at least one of these people this week. Spend time reminding yourself of the Gospel by doing a word study of the word "Gospel" on your Bible app. Read some of the verses that include the word and pray for wisdom to use the right words to share the gospel with one person in your life this week.
- Discuss with your parent or small group leader your plan to share the gospel with one person in your life this week. Ask them for help in finding the right words to share the gospel clearly with the person you have chosen. Make a plan to meet again to discuss how it went.