

# **GOD IS WITH YOU WHEREVER YOU GO**

## **BIG TRUTH: GOD IS WITH YOU WHEREVER YOU GO**

*Zechariah 8:23; Genesis 26:24; Psalm 139:17-18; Isaiah 41:10; Matthew 28:20*

## **BIBLE VERSE: ACTS 18:9-10**

*“And the Lord said to Paul one night in a vision, ‘Do not be afraid, but go on speaking and do not be silent, for I am with you and no one will attack you to harm you, for I have many in this city who are my people.’”*

## **BIG IDEAS**

- Be occupied with the Word.
- Be courageous in the face of persecution.
- Be bold to make Jesus known.

## **BIBLE PASSAGE: ACTS 18:1-23; JOSHUA 1:5-9**

## **KNEEL: LIVING ON MISSION**

The Kneel Year is an exploration of what it means to worship God with our all (Luke 10:26-28) and to use our influence to lead others to do the same. We know that as we pursue a life of worship, we will pursue a life of both wisdom and mission. Throughout this year we will study and pursue the wisdom of God through the book of Proverbs and the mission of God through the book of Acts, and we will learn how both of these things must inform and shape our influence as Jesus followers!

## **SERIES AIMS**



### **Every student should know...**

- The gospel has the power to turn the world upside down.
- They are empowered and chosen to be a gospel witness in the world.
- Our salvation has come by grace alone.



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

- Comfort that the Lord is with them wherever they go.
- Hope in the God of salvation.
- Responsible to use their influence to live for Jesus alone.



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

- Read, study, and meditate on the entire book of Acts.
- Memorize the Bible verse each week.
- Pray consistently for boldness to make Jesus known.



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

- To pursue faithfulness in living on mission.
- To share the gospel with people in their lives who do not know Jesus.
- To sacrifice their personal freedoms for the sake of the gospel

## **FAMILY WORKOUT:**

This week we will consider how to discuss with our son or daughter the truth that God is always with us. We will pray with our son or daughter asking God to help them share Jesus boldly. We will lead them to practice overcoming some of their fears in sharing the Gospel with others.

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**Read Acts 18:1-23 this week and make notes in your journal. Answer the questions below in your journal as well:**

- Make a list of the places Paul traveled to share the Gospel from verses 1-23.
- What was the response to the Gospel in each of the places?
- How did Paul respond to each response he received?
- When God appeared to Paul in a vision, what was Paul's response to what God revealed to him in the vision?
- What can we learn from Paul's example?

**Read and meditate on Acts 18:1-23 this week. Use the questions below to guide your meditation:**

- Ponder how to discuss with your son or daughter that God is always with them.
- Consider how to model sharing Jesus boldly no matter the circumstances.
- Ponder how to discuss with your son or daughter some of the ways they can overcome their fears of sharing the Gospel.



**Pray with your son or daughter this week.**

- Ask God to help them share Jesus boldly even they are fearful.
- Pray with your student this week. Ask God to help them recognize times when they are fearful and ask that the Holy Spirit help them share the Gospel boldly.



**Memorize Acts 18:9-10 with your son or daughter this week.**

- Write the verses on an index card and review them daily to help your son or daughter learn them.
- Share with your son or daughter some of the reasons that you fear sharing the Gospel. Share some of the verses you use to remind yourself that God is always with you, and you do not need to fear. Discuss with your son or daughter some of the reasons that he or she doesn't share the Gospel and ways that they can overcome this.
- Meet with your student to help him or her plan a way to share the Gospel with a friend or family member this week. Spend time talking through conversation starters and ways that they can turn the conversation to spiritual things.