

## BIG TRUTH: OUR TESTIMONY IS JESUS

1 Corinthians 15:3-4; Romans 1:4; 2 Corinthians 4:5; 1 John 1:5; Colossians 1:28

## BIBLE VERSE: ACTS 26:22-23

*"I have had the help that comes from God, and so I stand here testifying both to small and great, saying nothing, but what the prophets and Moses said would come to pass: That the Christ must suffer and that, by being the first to rise from the dead, He would proclaim light both to our people and to the Gentiles."*

## BIG IDEAS

- We testify with God's help.
- We testify of Jesus' suffering.
- We testify of Jesus' victory for Jew and Gentile.

## BIBLE PASSAGE: ACTS 25:22-26:32

## 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 ponder how to discuss with our son or daughter that their testimony is Jesus. We will pray for them to understand how to share their testimony and we will lead them to practice sharing their testimony with others.

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**Read Acts 15:22-26:32 this week and make notes in your journal. Answer the questions below in your journal as well:**

- When Paul stands before Agrippa, what is his testimony? How is his testimony really the Gospel?
- When Paul presents his defense to Agrippa, what does he share about the suffering of Jesus? Make a list of the things he shares about Jesus.
- How does Agrippa respond to Paul's testimony?
- What is Paul's response to Agrippa? Does Paul allow opposition to stop him from testifying of Jesus?

**Read and meditate on Acts 25:22-26:32 this week. Use these questions to guide your meditation:**

- Ponder how to discuss with your son or daughter what it means to testify of Jesus.
- Consider how to help your son or daughter share their own testimony.
- Ponder how to discuss with your son or daughter the significance of sharing the suffering of Jesus in their testimony.



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

- Ask God to help you boldly share your testimony with others.
- Spend some time in prayer for your student. Ask God to help them grow in their understanding of Jesus' suffering so that they can testify of it more clearly to others.



**Memorize Acts 26:23 with your son or daughter this week.**

- Write the verse on an index card and review it daily to help your son or daughter remember it.
- Discuss your own testimony with your son or daughter. Help your son or daughter write down his or her testimony and plan to share it with a friend.
- Meet with your student to discuss their personal testimony and how they can testify of Jesus' suffering, victory, and life in their testimony.