

# WE ARE CALLED TO REPENT AND BE BAPTIZED

## **BIG TRUTH: WE ARE CALLED TO REPENT AND BE BAPTIZED**

*Psalm 7:12; Matthew 3:2; Mark 1:15; 16:16; Luke 13:3; Acts 1:5; 10:48; 22:16*

### **BIBLE VERSE: ACTS 2:38**

*“And Peter said to them, ‘Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.’”*

### **BIG IDEAS**

- Jesus followers receive forgiveness of sins in Jesus’ name.
- Jesus followers receive the Holy Spirit.
- Jesus followers receive the promise of adoption.

### **BIBLE PASSAGE: ACTS 2:14-39**

### **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 what it looks like to be a part of God’s family. We will pray for our son or daughter to walk in obedience to God in every way and we will lead them to practice participating in His family by using their spiritual gifts in the local church.

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**Read Acts 2:14-39 and make notes in your journal. Answer the questions below in your journal:**

- Read Acts 2:17-24. What is the significance of Joel's prophecy? Why does Peter remind the people that they are the ones who crucified Jesus? How does this affect them?
- Read Acts 2:32-33. What is the promise of the Holy Spirit? How does the Holy Spirit draw people to God? How does the Holy Spirit illuminate the truth of God to people?
- Read Acts 2:38-39. How does the Holy Spirit draw people to Jesus and this result in people becoming part of God's family? What is significant about becoming a part of God's family?

**Read and meditate on Acts 2:14-39 this week. Use the questions below to guide your meditation:**

- Ponder how to discuss with your son or daughter the truth that baptism is an obedient response to repentance.
- Consider how to discuss with your son or daughter ways they can participate in the local body of Christ as members of His family. How can you help them find ways to practically live out their faith as God's children?
- Ponder how you can help your son or daughter understand the significance of being a member of God's family. How can you help them understand the part that the Holy Spirit plays in drawing people to God?



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

- Ask God to help them understand the work of the Holy Spirit and their position in God's family as His son or daughter.
- Pray for your student this week. Ask God to help them respond to His call to repent and be baptized if they have not already.



**Memorize Acts 2:38 with your son or daughter this week.**

- Write the verse on an index card and review it daily to help them memorize it.
- Discuss with your son or daughter some of the practical ways you participate in the body of Christ. Discuss ways that he or she can participate daily as a member of God's family.
- Meet with your student to discuss ways that he or she can share with others the truth that we become members of God's family when we repent and believe. Help them think of a person with whom they can share this truth.