

## **BIG TRUTH: GOD SHOWS NO PARTIALITY**

Luke 20:21; Romans 2:11; Galatians 2:6; James 2:1; 2 Chronicles 19:7; Proverbss 28:21

## **BIBLE VERSE: ACTS 10:34-35**

*“So Peter opened his mouth and said: ‘Truly I understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him.’”*

## **BIG IDEAS**

- God loves the nations.
- God redeems the nations.
- God gives the nations His Spirit.

## **BIBLE PASSAGE: ACTS 10**

## **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...**

- 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 not partial. We will pray for them to grow in their desire to share the gospel with all people as we lead them to practice sharing the gospel with people outside of their normal friend group.

# **GOD SHOWS NO PARTIALITY**



**Read Acts 10 and make notes in your journal. Answer the questions below in your journal as well:**

- Note the significant details of Peter's vision. What are some of the details that stand out to you? Why are they significant?
- Why is it significant that Peter went to Cornelius? How is Cornelius' reaction to Peter entering his home not unusual? How is Peter's response to Cornelius unusual?
- What does Peter's obedience reveal about his belief in the gospel?
- Why is it important that the Spirit came upon the people in Cornelius' house?

**Read and meditate on Acts 10 this week. Use the questions below as your guide:**

- Ponder how to discuss with your son or daughter the way God loves the nations. How can you share with your son or daughter some ways that God shows He loves the nations?
- Consider how to discuss with your son or daughter the importance of God giving His Spirit to the nations. How can you help them understand that the Spirit connects all believers worldwide?
- Ponder how to model for your son or daughter sharing the gospel outside of your friend group. How can you help them see the importance of sharing the gospel outside of the people group you normally encounter?



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

- Ask God to guide them to see any partiality in their hearts. Ask God to guide them to repentance.
- Pray with your student this week. Ask God to compel them to share the gospel with people outside of their normal friend group.



**Memorize Acts 10:34-35 with your son or daughter this week.**

- Write the verses on an index card. Review them daily to help your son or daughter learn them.
- Brainstorm ways that your son or daughter can share the gospel outside of his or her normal friend group. Help them think of things or groups that he or she can become involved in to meet new people or different people. Talk with them about how God loves the nations and intends for the nations to hear the gospel.
- Meet with your student to discuss ways that he or she may not desire for all people in the world to hear the gospel. Discuss some prejudices that the church may have and ways to overcome them.