

GOD'S FAMILY SHINES FOR HIS GLORY

BIG TRUTH: GOD'S FAMILY SHINES FOR HIS GLORY

Matthew 22:36-37; John 15:15; 2 Corinthians 5:14-15, 18-20; Ephesians 2:1-4; Romans 6:23; 9:1-3; John 1:4-13; Philippians 2:12-16

BIBLE VERSE: MATTHEW 5:16

"In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven."

BIG IDEAS

- Jesus followers exist to make known the love of God.
- Jesus followers are called to carry the message of life to those who are dead and decaying in their sin.
- Jesus followers are called to shine the light of the gospel in a world blinded by the darkness of sin.

BIBLE PASSAGE: MATTHEW 5:13-16

KNEEL - I AM AN AMBASSADOR

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...

- Our sin leads to darkness, but Jesus is light.
- Christians are set apart to shine the light of the gospel in the world.



Every student should feel...

- Humbled that they exist to point to Jesus alone.
- An urgency to make God known to the dying world around them.



Every student should strive to...

- Spend time each day learning more about who God is through His Word.
- Live a life that reflects God to the world.
- Share the gospel with at least one person who does not know Jesus.



Every student should want...

- To pursue holiness that points people away from themselves and towards Jesus.
- To reflect the Father by living sacrificially.
- To make known the love of God.

FAMILY WORKOUT:

This week we will ponder how to lead our son or daughter will pray for them to have boldness to share the truth of the gospel with their lost friends. We will help them practice living for God's glory by being a light in this dark world.

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Read and meditate on Matthew 5:13-16 this week.

- As you meditate on these verses, consider how you can lead your son or daughter to a better understanding of what it means to be a light in this dark world. How can you help your son or daughter see the darkness of the world by pointing out behaviors, attitudes, and actions in the daily life your family leads? How can you help your son or daughter have a love for the lost people in the world by modeling a Godly sorrow over the lostness of the world?
- Consider how you can model sharing the gospel to your son or daughter by choosing a person in your own life to be a light to. Consider how you can share your own methods of sharing the gospel and ways you plan to share the love of God with them this week to your son or daughter as a way of modeling it to them.



Spend time in prayer this week specifically praying for your son or daughter to be a light in this dark world.

- Pray with them before they start their day that they might desire obedience to God over the approval of their friends.
- Pray with your son or daughter this week to make the love God known in the world around them by obeying His Word and sharing His truth.



Help your son or daughter do a word study of the word “light.”

- Help them use their Bible app to find verses that mention light. Discuss with them what it means to be a light in the dark world and ways that you strive to be the light of Christ in the world.
- Discuss with your student ways that he or she can specifically share the love of God with their friends. Ask them to choose a friend to be a light to this week and plan to meet with them again after the week is over.