

# AMBASSADORS SHARE THE GOOD NEWS

## BIG TRUTH: AMBASSADORS SHARE THE GOOD NEWS

Luke 4:43; Acts 8:35; Romans 10:15; Hebrews 4:2, 6; 1 Peter 1:25

### BIBLE VERSE: 2 CORINTHIANS 5:20-21

*"Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making His appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. For our sake He made Him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in Him we might become the righteousness of God."*

### BIG IDEAS

- God's means for taking the gospel to the lost is His people.
- Rescue through the gospel makes us passionate about the gospel.
- Jesus became sin so that we might be made right in God's sight.

### BIBLE PASSAGE: 2 CORINTHIANS 5:20-21

### 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...

- Jesus is the One True King.
- An ambassador is someone who is a representative of someone else.
- Jesus followers are set apart to live as ambassadors for God in the world.



#### Every student should feel...

- Deep sorrow and compassion for people around them who do not know Jesus.
- Passionate about the gospel that rescued them out of darkness.



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

- Learn more about how to live faithfully as an ambassador for Christ.
- Share the gospel with at least one person who does not know Jesus.



#### Every student should want...

- To look at the world through a gospel lens.
- To live as a faithful minister of reconciliation.
- To orient their thoughts, actions, and conversations around the gospel that saved them.

### FAMILY WORKOUT:

This week we will ponder how to discuss with our son or daughter what it means to be passionate about the gospel. We will pray with them to have a passion for the gospel that leads to their sharing the gospel and we will lead them to practice overcoming their fear of sharing the gospel.

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**Read and mediate on 2 Corinthians 5:20-21 this week.**

- As you meditate consider how you can lead your son or daughter to live as ambassadors for Christ. Ponder how you can help them grow in their passion for sharing the gospel. How can you model having a passion for the gospel to your son or daughter?
- Consider how you can help your son or daughter evaluate the reasons they are hesitant to share the gospel. How can you discuss with them some of the ways you've overcome your hesitations to share the gospel?



**Spend time praying for your son or daughter this week.**

- As you pray ask the Holy Spirit to grow a passion for the gospel in your son or daughter.
- Pray with your student this week. Pray that they would desire to tell others the good news of the gospel. Ask the Holy Spirit to give them boldness and opportunities to share the gospel this week.



**Discuss some things that lead us to hesitate to share the gospel with your son or daughter.**

- Share some of the ways you have overcome your own obstacles to sharing the gospel.
- Help your son or daughter memorize 2 Corinthians 5:20-21 this week by memorizing it with them.
- Discuss with your student some their list of reasons they are hesitant to share the gospel and choose a reason to help them overcome this week by encouraging them in some way.