

## BIG TRUTH: WE ARE RAISED WITH CHRIST

Romans 6:4; Ephesians 2:6; 4:17, 23-24

## BIBLE VERSE: COLOSSIANS 3:1

*"If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God."*

## BIG IDEAS

- Being raised with Christ redirects our desires.
- Being raised with Christ transforms our thinking.
- Being raised with Christ compels us to live today in light of Jesus' second coming.

## BIBLE PASSAGE: COLOSSIANS 3:1-4

### KNEEL - I AM AN IMAGE BEARER

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...

- They exist for God's glory
- The life of a Jesus follower is a life of constantly pursuing being more like Christ.



### Every student should feel...

- A deep love for God's Word.
- Humbled that God would use us to make Him known.



### Every student should strive to...

- Spend time each day studying God's Word and letting it shape their thoughts, feelings, and actions.
- Flee temptation and strive to "put off" sinful desires, thoughts, and actions.



### Every student should want...

- To have a healthy fear of the Lord that leads them to walk in His wisdom.
- To pursue Christlikeness in their attitudes, desires, thoughts, and actions.
- To walk in and model a life of purity because God is pure.

## FAMILY WORKOUT:

This week we will consider how to discuss with our son or daughter what it means to live for Christ's second coming. We will pray with them to confess and repent of any dishonoring thoughts and desires and we will help them practice setting their minds on Christ.

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**Read and meditate on Colossians 3:1-4 this week.**

- As you meditate on these Scriptures, consider how you can discuss with your son or daughter what it means to set our minds on things above. How can you model living for Christ today and hoping in His return? What habits and disciplines can you help your son or daughter create to help them live for Christ's second coming?
- Consider how you can help your son or daughter take their thoughts captive. How can you lead them to recognize and repent of their sinful desires or just distractions from living for Christ?



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

- As you pray, ask the Holy Spirit to guide your son or daughter to an understanding of what it means to live anticipating Christ's second coming. Ask the Holy Spirit to help your son or daughter take his or her thoughts captive daily.
- Spend time praying with your son or daughter. Ask the Holy Spirit to lead your son or daughter to a greater understanding of the disciplines and habits that will help them set their minds on Christ.



**Share with your son or daughter some of the habits and disciplines you use to set your mind on things above.**

- Discuss with them ways that he or she can discipline themselves to focus on Christ daily. Discuss ways they can identify wrong desires and thoughts and replace them with Scripture.
- Discuss with your student ways that you replace your wrong desires and thoughts with godly ones. Help them find Scripture that speaks truth into their hearts and minds.