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BIG TRUTH: IMAGE BEARERS ARE UNCEASING WORSHIPERS

1 John 5:21; Luke 10:27-28; Colossians 2:6-7; 2 Peter 2:2

BIBLE VERSE: ROMANS 1:25

“Because they exchanged the truth about God for a lie and worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator, who is blessed forever! Amen.”

BIG IDEAS

- Worship never stops; it only changes direction.
- We were created to worship God alone.
- Sin lies to us and distorts our worship by turning our hearts toward false saviors.

BIBLE PASSAGE: JOHN 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 were created in God's image and likeness for the purpose of worship.
- Value, purpose, significance, and worth are found in and flow from God alone.



Every student should feel...

- Awe that God created them in His own image.
- Loved by their heavenly Father who knows them better than they know themselves and still pursues them.



Every student should strive to...

- Understand and embrace who God created them to be.
- Talk about gender and identity as a gift from the Lord for His purposes and His glory.
- Memorize the Bible verse each week.



Every student should want...

- To have a deeper relationship with the God who made them in His image.
- To pursue a lifestyle of worship that centers on the true Savior and rejects false saviors.

FAMILY WORKOUT:

This week we will ponder how to discuss with our son or daughter what it means to worship God alone. We will pray for our son or daughter to recognize any “false saviors” in their lives and repent of them. We will lead them to practice worship of God alone in their daily lives.

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Read and meditate on Romans 1:25 this week.

- As you meditate, consider how you can model worship of God alone for your son or daughter. Ponder how to discuss with your son or daughter ways to identify “false saviors” in our lives? How can you lead them to identify idols, repent of them, and focus their worship on God alone?
- Consider how to lead your son or daughter to grow in their knowledge of God that their worship might center on God alone. How can you discuss with them what worship is and how worship should be focused on God alone?



Spend time praying for your son or daughter this week.

- As you pray, ask the Holy Spirit to guide your son or daughter to a greater understanding of who God is. Ask the Holy Spirit to help your son or daughter identify idols and turn away from them.
- Spend time praying with your son or daughter this week. As you pray together, confess some of your own false saviors and pray that your son or daughter would identify the false saviors they have in their lives. Pray for help to worship God alone.



Discuss with your son or daughter what the Bible says about worship.

- Point out different Bible verses that speak about worship and what worship should be. Help your son or daughter come up with a definition of worship and ways to apply it their lives.
- Discuss with your son or daughter or student ways that he or she has worshiped God alone this week. Help them identify false saviors and ways to intentionally turn their focus on God alone.