

**BIG TRUTH: GOD THE SPIRIT GIVES NEW LIFE TO THE REDEEMED**

John 6:63; Job 33:4; Romans 8:10; 2 Corinthians 3:6; Ephesians 4:30; Galatians 4:6

BIBLE VERSE: ROMANS 8:11

"If the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies."

BIG IDEAS

- The Holy Spirit makes God's people alive.
- The Holy Spirit indwells God's people.
- The Holy Spirit helps God's people.

BIBLE PASSAGE: EZEKIEL 37:1-14

When the prophet, Ezekiel saw the vision of the valley of dry bones, he prophesied that God's Spirit would come upon the bones and make them alive again. God's Spirit gives life to His people, creating a new heart no longer enslaved to sin inside of them. The Holy Spirit helps God's people and guides them to glorify Him.

THE STORY

The Story is the good news of the gospel. All of Scripture tells the Story of God the Father's work to redeem a people from the power of sin through God the Son so that they might live for His glory through the power of the Holy Spirit. During this series we will explore the four main movements of the Story of God, and our response to the life-altering Gospel Story!

BIG AIMS**Every student should know that:**

- God is the author, subject, and hero of the gospel story
- Salvation comes by grace alone, through faith alone, in Christ alone

**Every student should feel:**

- Brokenness over the depth of our sin against God
- Joy in Jesus, our Savior and King

**Every student should strive to:**

- Describe the gospel message through Creation, Fall, Redemption, and New Creation
- Memorize the Bible verse each week

**Every student should want:**

- To study the Bible so that they can better understand God's story of redemption
- To share the gospel story with those who are separated from God in their sin

STUDENT WORKOUT:

God gives His Spirit to help His people live for Him. This week we will consider how the Holy Spirit serves as our guide and helper. We will pray for strength to live submitted to the Holy Spirit and will we practice being guided by the Holy Spirit.

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LIFE TO THE REDEEMED**Read and meditate on Ezekiel 37:1-14 this week.**

- Consider the way the Spirit makes His people alive. How has the Spirit made you alive? How does the Spirit work inside of you to make you new and more like Christ? How does the Holy Spirit guide you to live for God?
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**Spend time each day this week in prayer.**

- As you pray, ask the Holy Spirit to help you to grow in your understanding of the many ways He serves as your guide and helper.
- Set aside a time to pray with your parent or small group leader one day this week. When you pray, pray for greater submission to the leading and guiding of the Holy Spirit and for you to understand the significance of the Holy Spirit living inside of you.

**Spend time looking up scriptures that talk about the Holy Spirit.**

- To find scriptures, use the concordance in the back of your Bible, or do a word search in your Bible app for the words "Holy Spirit." Write down any verses that stand out to you. From these verses make a list of the purpose of the Holy Spirit and ways the Holy Spirit is a helper to you.
- Set up a time to discuss with your parent or small group leader how the Holy Spirit is our teacher and helps us grow in knowledge of God's Word. Discuss with your parent or small group leader ways that you can better rely on the Holy Spirit to help you in your study of God's Word.