



BIG TRUTH: GOD THE FATHER IS THE REDEEMER

Psalm 130:7; Isaiah 41:14, 47:4; Romans 3:24; Colossians 1:12; Titus 2:11; 1 Peter 1:21

BIBLE VERSE: JOHN 3:16

“For God so loved the world, that He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.”

BIG IDEAS

- The Father loves His enemies.
- The Father provides sacrifice for our sin.
- The Father gives eternal life to those who deserve eternal death.

BIBLE STORY: NUMBERS 21:1-9

The Israelites grumbled against God and complained about His provision for them, even after He gave them victory over their enemies. God loved them even though they were His enemies. He loves us even though we are all born enemies of God because He our Redeemer.

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

FAMILY WORKOUT:

This week we will consider how to lead our children to love like God loves and to understand the redemption He offers. We will pray with them to grow in their understanding of the mercy and grace God has shown and we will lead them to practice loving difficult people.



Read and meditate on Numbers 21:1-9 every day this week.

- Consider how you can discuss with your child the grace and mercy that God showed in sending Jesus. How can you model the love that God shows us to others? How can you lead your child to live each day with the knowledge that God shows great mercy in saving us? How can you help your child understand that we are all enemies of God in need of salvation?
- Consider how you can discuss with your child ways to love difficult people. How can you model loving difficult people and how can you lead your child to love difficult people?



Set aside a time to pray with your child this week.

- Choose a time to pray together, asking God to help you both understand the grace and mercy God showed in sending Jesus.
- Each day this week, pray for your child to grow in his or her understanding of their need for God's redemption. Even if your child is a believer, pray that he or she would be reminded each day of the salvation they have received from God.



Discuss with your child ways that he or she can show God's love to the people they interact with daily, especially the difficult people.

- Discuss with your child what it looks like to share with others the redemption that God offers to us through Jesus.