



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 STORY: 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

FAMILY WORKOUT:

God gives His people the Holy Spirit as their guide and helper. This week we will consider how to discuss with our child the ways the Holy Spirit is our helper. We will pray for our child to submit to the leading of the Holy Spirit and we will seek ways to help our son or daughter rely upon the leading of the Holy Spirit.



Read and meditate on Ezekiel 37:1-14 this week.

- Consider how you can model relying upon the Holy Spirit as our helper and guide for your child this week. In what ways can you show your son or daughter how to be led by the Holy Spirit in your daily life?
- Consider how to discuss with your son or daughter the way the Holy Spirit makes God's people alive. How can you lead your son or daughter to a greater understanding of the new life that God gives through His Spirit?



Set aside time each day this week to pray for your son or daughter.

- When you pray, pray for the Holy Spirit to make your son or daughter aware of His presence and guiding in their life. Ask the Holy Spirit to guide your child to a greater dependence upon and submission to His work in their life.
- Plan a time to pray with your son or daughter this week. When you pray, spend time asking the Holy Spirit to illuminate God's truth to you and your family. Pray for the Holy Spirit to enlighten your son or daughter to understand the way that He makes us alive.



Help your son or daughter make a list of ways the Holy Spirit helps God's people.

- Help them think of ways that the Holy Spirit has specifically helped your son or daughter. Share some ways that the Holy Spirit has helped you in your walk with God.
- Plan a time to discuss with your son/daughter or student the ways we can submit to the leading of the Holy Spirit. Discuss ways that he or she can recognize the Holy Spirit's leading.