

**BIG TRUTH: GOD THE SON PAID REDEMPTION'S PRICE**

Hebrews 9:11-12; Romans 3:24; 1 Corinthians 1:30; Colossians 1:14; Galatians 4:4-5; Titus 2:13-14

BIBLE VERSE: EPHESIANS 1:7

In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of His grace.

BIG IDEAS

- The Son died in our place.
- The Son offers us forgiveness.
- The Son covers us in grace.

BIBLE STORY: LUKE 23:26-49; ROMANS 8:31-39

Jesus came to the earth, sent by God the Father, to live the perfect life that man could not and to die the death that man deserved. Jesus was crucified for man's sin, suffering and dying on the cross in our place. He paid the price that we all owe, and God accepted His death as fulfillment of our sin debt. Because of Him, we can have forgiveness and eternal life.

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:

This week we will ponder what it means to be covered by the Son's grace and that Jesus took our place. We will pray for a greater understanding of God's grace and we will practice showing grace and forgiveness to others.

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Spend time considering the forgiveness that Jesus offers and the grace He has shown you.

- Ponder your own forgiveness of others. Are there people that you struggle to forgive? Are there people that you are not gracious towards? How can you live in the knowledge that God the Son took your place and redeemed you?
- Read Luke 23:26-49 and meditate upon it this week. Consider what the death of Jesus means to the world? What does it mean to your own life? How does the death of Jesus make a relationship with God possible? How can you remind yourself of the sacrifice of Jesus in your daily life?



Spend time praying each day this week.

- As you pray, ask the Holy Spirit to awaken you to a greater understanding of Jesus' sacrifice on the cross on our behalf.
- Set up a time to pray with your parent or small group leader this week. As you pray together, ask the Holy Spirit to help you practice the same type of forgiveness to others as Jesus offers to us through His death.



Set aside time this week to make a list of people you find it difficult to show grace towards or to forgive.

- After you make your list, read the account of Jesus' death in Matthew, Mark, and Luke. Remind yourself of the sacrifice that Jesus made for us while we were still sinners. Next to each name on your list write down specific ways you can show grace to them this week.
- Set up a time to meet with your parent or small group leader this week. Discuss your list of people with them. Discuss ways you can show grace and give forgiveness this week. Discuss some of the challenges to showing grace and giving forgiveness. Make a plan to meet again to discuss how well you were able to show grace.