

JESUS BREAKS THE POWER OF SIN

BIG TRUTH: JESUS BREAKS THE POWER OF SIN

Galatians 3:13; 1 Corinthians 15:22; 2 Corinthians 5:21; 1 Peter 3:18

BIBLE VERSE: ROMANS 8:1-3

“There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death. For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do. By sending His own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and for sin, He condemned sin in the flesh...”

BIG IDEAS

- Jesus is our substitute.
- Jesus takes away our condemnation.
- The Spirit changes the way we see and live.

BIBLE PASSAGE: ROMANS 8:1-11

UNITE - I AM PART OF A FAMILY

The Unite Year is an exploration of what it means to be united in Christ as the family of God (Romans 12:5). When we are saved, we are given a spirit of adoption as sons (Romans 8:15-16), are made a child of God, and we are also saved into a family- the Church. The Unite Year explores how we are to live as a part of a family, and to live in light of our calling as servants and disciples of Christ. We use our gifts to build up the church as we pursue unity, humility, and gentleness with our brothers and sisters in Christ (Ephesians 4:1-2).

SERIES AIMS



Every student should know that...

- Family exists for God.
- Their heart was bought with a price.
- God is building His family through adoption.



Every student should feel...

- Broken over the ways that sin has fractured their family and the family of God.
- Hope that one day, their adoption as sons and daughters of God will be fully realized



Every student should strive to...

- Memorize Romans 8.
- Do one new thing each week to honor their parents or siblings.
- Find one new way to love and serve their church family.



Every student should want...

- To glorify God in their families.
- To see their family, and the church family, as gifts from God.
- To share the truth that Jesus made our adoption possible with someone

FAMILY WORKOUT:

This week we will ponder how to discuss with your son or daughter that Jesus is our substitute. We will pray with them to live in the freedom that the Spirit brings. We will lead them to practice living in obedience to God.

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Read and meditate on Romans 8:1-11 this week.

As you meditate on these verses ask yourself some of these questions:

- How can you help your son or daughter understand the truth that Jesus is our substitute? How can you discuss with them what it means to be made new through the Spirit?
- How can you help your son or daughter live in obedience to God?

Consider how to model living in the truth that there is no condemnation in God through Christ for your son or daughter.



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

- As you pray, ask the Holy Spirit to guide your son or daughter to understand that Jesus is their substitute. Ask the Holy Spirit to help them walk in obedience because they are bought with a price.
- Pray with your son or daughter this week. When you pray, model praying for a heart that lives obediently to God and that submits to His Spirit.



Help your son or daughter make a list of behaviors and attitudes that condemn us before God.

- Help them to articulate how Jesus takes away our condemnation.
- Discuss with your student what it looks like to live obediently to God through the power of the Spirit. Help them think of practical ways they can live obediently to God.