

## 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

## STUDENT WORKOUT:

This week we will consider how Jesus breaks the power of sin. We will pray for a heart that follows after God and we will practice living for Christ in our world.

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

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

- What does it mean to no longer be condemned before God? How does this truth give you hope? What keeps you from living in this truth every day?
- How can you discipline yourself to set your mind on heavenly things?

**Consider the truth that Jesus is our substitute.**

- What does it mean that He took our place?
- How can you live in this truth every day?
- How does this truth produce willingly obedience in your heart every day?

**Spend time in prayer this week.**

- Pray for these things: a heart that recognizes it was bought with a price, a joy that comes from knowing that you are no longer condemned before God, and a willingness to obey because the Spirit gives you power to obey.
- Pray with your parents or small group leader this week. As you pray, ask the Holy Spirit to help you walk in the power that He gives you to obey.

**Define the word “condemnation.”**

- Make a list of the behaviors and actions that bring about condemnation before God. Next, write down the way that Jesus takes this condemnation away.
- Discuss with your small group leader ways that the Spirit has changed the way you view the world and the way you live.