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2 Corinthians 5:14-21; Matthew 28:19-20; Acts 1:8; Romans 10:14-15; 1 Corinthians 15:1-4; Acts 16:6-10

BIBLE VERSE: EPHESIANS 6:18B-19

“To that end, keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints, and also for me, that words may be given to me in opening my mouth boldly to proclaim the mystery of the gospel,”

BIG IDEAS

- Jesus followers are God’s ambassadors.
- To share the gospel, we must use words.
- We need the Holy Spirit to help us make the gospel known.

BIBLE PASSAGE: EPHESIANS 6:18B-24

TRANSFORM - I AM IN CHRIST

The Transform Year is an exploration of what it means to become a “new creation” in Jesus. (2 Corinthians 5:17) In order for this to happen, we must first find our identity in Him. Many of us live in a consistent state of identity crises. We wrestle with questions like who am I, where do I belong, why do I exist? The answer to these questions is found in Jesus. Our prayer for this semester is that like the Apostle Paul we would be able to say, “I have been crucified with Christ, it is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me.” (Galatians 2:20).

SERIES AIMS



Every student should know that...

- God is holy and we are separated from Him in our sin.
- The gospel transforms sinners into saints.
- The Christian life is about becoming who we already are in Christ.



Every student should feel...

- The depth of their sin against the holy God.
- Wonder and awe at the good news of the gospel.
- Secure in the identity that they now have in Jesus.



Every student should strive to...

- Read the entire book of Ephesians
- Memorize the Bible Verse each week during the Ephesians series.
- Learn how to use a commentary.



Every student should want to...

- Be transformed by the gospel.
- Put sin to death and pursue holiness.
- Share the good news of the gospel.

FAMILY WORKOUT

God uses His people to share the gospel. This week we will consider how to help our son or daughter share the gospel with boldness. We will pray for our son or daughter to fully rely upon the Holy Spirit in sharing the gospel. We will help our student practice sharing the gospel and being God’s ambassador.

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Meditate upon Ephesians 6:18b-24 this week. Consider the example you set for your son or daughter as an ambassador for Christ.

- In what ways can you help your son or daughter boldly share their faith with others? How can you share your own faith and methods of sharing the gospel with your son or daughter?

Consider what it means for you to be an ambassador for Christ and how you can lead students to be ambassadors for Christ.

- In what ways can you teach students to live their lives fully for Christ? How can you, as a parent, help your son or daughter fully rely upon the Holy Spirit?



Spend time praying with your son or daughter for boldness in sharing their faith with others.

- Pray for your son or daughter to rely fully upon the Holy Spirit and to be an ambassador for Christ.
- Spend time praying with your son or daughter this week asking God to help your family live boldly for Christ.



Plan a time to discuss with your son or daughter what it means to be an ambassador for Christ.

- Share with your son or daughter some of the ways you live as an ambassador for Christ. Discuss what it means to live fully for Christ.
- Set up a time to meet with your student to discuss how he or she can share the gospel boldly with his or her friends. Help them come up with a specific plan to share the gospel with at least two friends this week. Make a plan to meet again to discuss how their sharing went.