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BIG TRUTH: GOD SETS APART A PEOPLE FOR HIMSELF

Genesis 17:7; Leviticus 26:12; Deuteronomy 11:22; Isaiah 41:10; Jeremiah 7:23; 30:22; Ezekiel 36:28; Joel 2:28-32; Acts 2:17

BIBLE VERSE: EXODUS 6:7

"I will take you to be my people, and I will be your God, and you shall know that I am the Lord your God, who has brought you out from under the burdens of the Egyptians."

BIG IDEAS

- God has always related uniquely to His people.
- God establishes a covenant with His people.
- God delivers and redeems His people.

BIBLE PASSAGE: EXODUS 6:1-13

UNITE: LIVING IN COMMUNITY

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 brought into the family of God- seen throughout the Old Testament as "God's People" and in the New Testament and today as the church (Exodus 6:7; Colossians 1:18). We are set free from our sin to walk in freedom in Christ (Galatians 5:1) and use our influence to call others to do the same.

SERIES AIMS



Every student should know...

- God has always been making and keeping a people for Himself
- In this age, the church is God's people
- Being a part of God's people should inform every aspect of our lives



Every student should feel...

- Love for God and the people of God
- Accountable to God and to the church to pursue holiness
- Responsible to use their influence to make much of God alone



Every student should strive to...

- Study the connections between God's people in the Old Testament
- and the church in the New Testament
- Memorize the Bible verse each week
- Invite others into God's people, the church



Every student should want...

- Be marked by their faith
- Talk about God every day, in every setting and circle of influence
- Live as a faithful member of their local church

FAMILY WORKOUT:

This week we will ponder how to discuss with our son or daughter the truth that God sets apart a people for Himself. We will pray for our son or daughter to grow in their understanding of God's covenant keeping and we will lead them to practice living for Him.

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Read Exodus 6:1-13 this week and answer these questions in your journal:

- In 6:1, why does God make the statement He does about Pharaoh and the mighty act that He planned to do?
- What is the purpose in God reminding Moses of His covenant with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob?
- Why did God remind Moses that He was the Lord and would deliver His people?
- What promises does God make to His people in these verses? How are they a fulfillment of the covenant He made with Abraham?

Read and meditate on Exodus 6:1-13 this week. Use these questions to guide your meditation:

- Ponder how to discuss the truth that God sets apart a people for Himself with your son or daughter. How can you help them understand this significant truth?
- Consider the truth that God makes and keeps His covenant. How can you discuss this truth with your son or daughter this week?
- Ponder the truth that God is the deliverer of His people. How can you help your son or daughter see this truth in their own life?



Pray with your son or daughter this week.

- Ask God to help them grow in their trust of His covenant-keeping.
- Pray with your student this week. Ask God to help your student understand that He is the deliverer of His people.



Memorize Exodus 6:7 with your son or daughter this week.

- Write the verse on an index card and review it each day to help your son or daughter learn the verse.
- Help your son or daughter look up verses that talk about God choosing and setting aside a people for Himself. Show them how Scripture speaks to this truth and discuss with them how this truth impacts our lives today.
- Meet with your student to discuss how God interacts with His people in a unique way. Help them identify some of the ways that God speaks to His people through His Word and how He interacts with His people.