

BIG TRUTH: GOD'S PEOPLE ARE SET FREE

Romans 6:7, 18; 8:2; John 8:34-36; 1 Peter 2:16; Deuteronomy 15:15; Galatians 5:13; 1 Corinthians 15:56-57

BIBLE VERSE: GALATIANS 5:1; EXODUS 6:6-7

"For freedom Christ has set us free; stand firm therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery."

"Say therefore to the people of Israel, 'I am the LORD, and I will bring you out from under the burdens of the Egyptians, and I will deliver you from slavery to them, and I will redeem you with an outstretched arm and with great acts of judgment.'"

BIG IDEAS

- Sin always leads us into captivity.
- Freedom from sin is only possible by becoming servants of the Savior.
- God sets His people free for the praise of His name.

BIBLE PASSAGE: EXODUS 5-14

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 talk about the truth that God sets His people free with our son or daughter. We will pray for them to have a heart that seeks to serve God and we will lead them to practice praising God and using their freedom to serve Him and others.



Read Exodus 5-14 this week and answer the questions below in your journal:

- How does God's rescue of the Israelites paint a picture of His rescue of all of mankind? How can you discuss this with your son or daughter?
- What is the Egyptians' response to God's display of His power through the plagues? What does this reveal about their enslavement to their sin?
- What is the response of the Israelites to God's rescue of them? What does this reveal about the freedom they have in Him?
- How do we reveal the same types of bondage and freedom in the way we serve and praise God?

Read and mediate on Exodus 5-14 this week. Use these questions to guide your meditation:

- Ponder with your son or daughter the truth that God's people are set free to serve Him. How do the Israelites live this truth out?
- Consider how the Egyptians reject God even though He reveals His power to them. How can you lead your son or daughter to see God's power on display in their own lives?
- Ponder how to talk with your son or daughter about our purpose in serving God and others. How do we see this truth on display in the story of God's rescue of the Israelites?



Pray with your son or daughter this week.

- Ask God to help them see their purpose as a servant of God.
- Pray with your student this week. Ask God to guide them to service opportunities within your church since they have been set free.



Memorize Galatians 5:1 and Exodus 6:6-7 with your son or daughter this week.

- Help your son or daughter memorize Galatians 5:1 and Exodus 6:6-7 this week. Spend time going over the verses with them to help them memorize them.
- Spend time with your son or daughter discussing ways that you have seen God work in powerful ways. Share some ways that you give God praise for His glory and how your son or daughter can do the same.
- Meet with your student to discuss some ways that he or she can serve in the church this week or on an ongoing basis.