

## **BIG TRUTH: DISCIPLES OBEY GOD'S WORD**

*Psalms 119:30; Jeremiah 7:23; Luke 6:46, 11:28; 1 John 5:3*

## **BIBLE VERSE: JOHN 14:15**

*"If you love me, you will keep my commandments."*

## **BIG IDEAS**

- Disciples are doers of the Word, not hearers only.
- Disobedience to God's Word is a sign of deception.
- Love for Jesus is displayed through obedience.

## **BIBLE PASSAGE: JOHN 14:15, 21-24; JAMES 1:22-25**

## **TRANSFORM - LIVING IN PURSUIT**

In High School, the Transform Year is an exploration of what it looks like to have transformed influence as we seek to live for a Kingdom that is greater than our own. First, we recognize that we will never be transformed if we are not Living for Jesus. To do this, we must first know who Jesus is by looking at who He says He is (John 8:58), and then look at what the Bible says about how in Him, we live by faith (James 1:6). Next, we recognize that to have transformed influence means that we must live as disciples in pursuit of Christ and His Kingdom over ourselves and our own kingdoms.

## **SERIES AIMS**



### **Every student should know that...**

- Jesus is the only source of life
- God's Word is authoritative and applicable for all of life
- To follow Jesus is to pursue a life of sacrifice and surrender



### **Every student should feel...**

- Thankful for the triune God who is worthy
- Convicted of how deception has led them to disobedience
- Responsible to use their influence to live for Jesus alone



### **Every student should strive to...**

- Read through the gospel of John
- Memorize the Bible verse each week
- Implement regular rhythms of prayer and fasting throughout the semester



### **Every student should want to...**

- Pursue obedience even when faith is a struggle
- Grow in living in step with the Holy Spirit
- Live their lives to glorify God the Father

## **FAMILY WORKOUT**

This week we will consider how to discuss with our son or daughter what radical obedience looks like. We will pray for them to obey Jesus with joy. We will lead them to practice loving Jesus by obeying Him in all things.



**Keep a journal of your answers and observations of these passages to help you discuss them with your son or daughter. Read John 14:15, 21-24 and James 1:22-25.**

- Define obedience.
- What connection is made between hearing the word, doing the word, and loving Jesus?
- How does our obedience reveal our love for Jesus?
- Why is it important that we obey Jesus in every way?
- What does a lack of obedience reveal about our hearts?

**Read and meditate on John 14:15, 21-24 and James 1:22-25 this week. Use these questions to guide your meditation:**

- Ponder how you can discuss the connection between being a hearer and doer of the Word and loving Jesus. How can you discuss with your son or daughter the connection between our love and obedience to Jesus?
- How can you model a life of obedience that reveals a love for Jesus?
- Consider how you can help your son or daughter understand the ways that he or she is deceived by the world and then disobeys God's Word. How can you point out the ways they are easily deceived?



**Pray with your son or daughter this week.**

- Ask God to show them some ways that they are deceived by this world and the ways it leads them to be disobey.
- Meet with your student this week for prayer. Ask God to help them to grow in their desire to obey God.



**Memorize John 14:15 with your son or daughter this week.**

- Write the verse on an index card and set aside time each to say the verse with your son or daughter.
- Discuss with your son or daughter some ways that he or she can overcome the deception of this world. Share some ways that you have overcome deception of this world in order to better obey God's Word.
- Meet with your student to discuss some ways that he or she can equip themselves to obey God's Word radically. Help them focus on areas of their lives that they may overlook and encourage them to pursue obedience in these areas.