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

Deuteronomy 6:4-7; 2 Timothy 3:16-17, 4:2; James 3:1

## **BIBLE VERSE: MATTHEW 28:20**

"...teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

#### **BIG IDEAS**

- Teaching others the Word begins with the Gospel.
- Teaching others the Word means teaching all of Scripture, not just certain parts.
- Teaching the Word is about teaching obedience, not just information.

## BIBLE PASSAGE: MATTHEW 28:16-20; MATTHEW 5:17-20

### 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 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 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 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 the importance of teaching all of God's Word. We will pray with them to grow in their own understanding of Scripture and we will lead them to share the Gospel first and then teach Scripture to their friends.

## FOCUS: LIVING IN PURSUIT / SERIES: DISCIPLE

# DISCIPLES TEACH GOD'S WORD





Keep a journal of your answers and observations of these passages to help you discuss them with your son or daughter. Read Matthew 18:16-20 and Matthew 5:17-20.

- Write out the parts to the Great Commission. In whose power did Jesus send out His disciples?
- What part does evangelism play in the Great Commission?
- What value does Jesus place upon Scripture in Matthew 5:17-20? How does the value He places upon Scripture impact the value we should place upon it?
- What does it mean to make disciples in all the world?

Read and meditate on Matthew 28:16-20 and Matthew 5:17-20 this week. Use these questions to guide your meditation:

- Ponder how you can teach your son or daughter the importance of God's Word. How can you help them understand how valuable God's Word is to His people?
- How can you model a high view of God's Word to your son or daughter? What does it look like for you to model teaching all of God's Word to your son or daughter?
- How can you discuss with your son or daughter the more challenging parts of Scripture they make be tempted to skip over? How can you challenge them to teach all of Scripture?



Pray with your son or daughter this week.

- As you pray ask God to help your son or daughter grow in their boldness of teaching the Word of God.
- Pray with your student this week. As you pray ask God to create a desire in your student to teach all of His Word to others.



#### Memorize Matthew 28:20 with your son or daughter.

- To help them learn this verse go over the verse every day.
- Discuss with your son or daughter some of the parts of Scripture people tend to skip over or leave out. Discuss why people do not want to teach these parts of Scripture and then challenge them to teach all of Scripture.
- Meet with your student to discuss ways that he or she can become a better Bible teacher. Give
  your student a passage of Scripture or Bible verse and help them make a plan to teach it to
  their family.