# **BIG TRUTH: JESUS FOLLOWERS PERSEVERE**

Jude 1:20-21; Hebrews 11:1; Philippians 4:19; 2 Corinthians 12:9; Titus 2:11-13; Galatians 2:20

# **BIBLE VERSE: 2 TIMOTHY 1:14**

"By the Holy Spirit who dwells within us, quard the good deposit entrusted to you."

#### **BIG IDEAS**

- We persevere through faith.
- We persevere through grace-fueled effort.
- We persevere through the power and presence of the Holy Spirit.

# **BIBLE PASSAGE: 2 TIMOTHY 1**

### 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...

- God never leaves or forsakes His children
- Holiness makes us ready for every good work
- God's Word equips us for every good work

# FEEL

#### Every student should feel...

- Strengthened and ready for the fight of the Christian life
- Love for God's Word which changes our lives
- Responsible to use their influence for Jesus alone



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

- Read the entire book of 2 Timothy
- Memorize the Bible verse each week
- Recognize and flee forms of counterfeit godliness



#### Every student should want...

- To grow in how to rightly handle God's Word
- To faithfully face weakness so that God's strength would be on display
- To remember Jesus Christ, risen from the dead, in all they do and in all their conversations

#### **FAMILY WORKOUT**

This week we will consider the truth that Jesus followers persevere. We will pray for a heart that seeks to rely upon the power of the Holy Spirit. We will practice relying upon the power of the Holy Spirit at work in our daily lives.

# JESUS FOLLOWERS PERSEVERE



#### Read and meditate on 2 Timothy 1 this week. Use these questions to guide your meditation:

- Ponder ways to discuss with your son or daughter the importance of faith in persevering. How can you model growing in your own faith as a way of persevering?
- Consider how you can discuss with your son or daughter ways they can be daily aware of the
  presence of the Holy Spirit in their lives. How can you help them use the power of the Holy
  Spirit to live obediently for the Lord? How can you show them how to use the power of the
  Holy Spirit to overcome challenges?



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

- Spend time asking the Holy Spirit to help your son or daughter grow in their awareness of His presence in their lives every day.
- Pray with your student this week. Ask God to help them grow in their reliance upon His power in their lives to overcome challenges.



# Memorize 2 Timothy 1:14 this week with your son or daughter by writing the verse on an index card and reviewing each day.

- Discuss with your son or daughter what the verse means.
- Discuss with your son or daughter some ways that you have learned to rely upon the power of the Holy Spirit each day. Help them determine ways they can daily rely upon the power of the Holy Spirit at work in their lives.
- Meet with your student to discuss ways that they can grow in their understanding that their walk should be fueled by their faith and understanding of God's grace in their life. Help them make a list of the ways that God has shown them grace.