

# JESUS FOLLOWERS FAITHFULLY PROCLAIM THE GOSPEL

## **BIG TRUTH: JESUS FOLLOWERS FAITHFULLY PROCLAIM THE GOSPEL**

Mark 16:15; Matthew 10:7; 28:18-20; Luke 9:60; Romans 10:8; Acts 20:27

### **BIBLE VERSE: 2 TIMOTHY 4:1-2**

*"I charge you in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and by His appearing and His kingdom: preach the word; be ready in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, and exhort, with complete patience and teaching."*

### **BIG IDEAS**

- Faithful proclamation reproves, rebukes, and encourages others with patience and teaching.
- Faithful proclamation loves the truth.
- Faithful proclamation requires endurance.

### **BIBLE PASSAGE: 2 TIMOTHY 4:1-8**

### **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



#### **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 ponder how to discuss with our son or daughter the truth that Jesus followers share the Gospel. We will pray for them to grow in their endurance in sharing the Gospel faithfully and we will lead them to practice sharing the Gospel even in persecution.

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**Read 2 Timothy 4:1-8 this week. Use a journal to make notes and answer the questions below to discuss with your son or daughter:**

- Why is it significant that Paul mentions his own suffering for the sake of the Gospel to Timothy in these verses? How would this help Timothy learn to endure persecution?
- What does Paul mean when he says that Timothy should be ready to preach the Gospel in season and out of season?
- Why does Paul use the image of “itching ears” to describe people who reject truth? How do people reject truth today?

**Read and meditate on 2 Timothy 4:1-8 this week. Use these questions to guide your meditation:**

- Ponder how you can discuss with your son or daughter ways they can be ready to share the Gospel in every situation.
- Consider how you can help your son or daughter overcome his or her fear of sharing the Gospel with their friends. How can you model sharing the truth for your son or daughter?
- Ponder how you can discuss with your son or daughter ways to endure persecution for the sake of the Gospel.



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

- Ask God to guide your son or daughter to grow in his or her desire to share the Gospel with friends.
- Pray with your student this week. Ask God to grow their heart to overcome the fear of facing persecution for the sake of the Gospel.



**Memorize 2 Timothy 4:1-2 this week with your son or daughter.**

- Write the verses on an index card or put them in your phone. Review the verses every day with your son or daughter to help them understand their meaning.
- Discuss with your son or daughter ways that he or she can overcome the fear of sharing the Gospel. Discuss with your son or daughter ways that he or she can establish the discipline of being ready to share the Gospel in any situation. Role play sharing the Gospel in difficult situations.
- Meet with your student to discuss some of the challenges he or she faces to sharing the Gospel. Discuss some ways that he or she could overcome these challenges.