

JESUS CHANGES EVERYTHING

Name _____

Grade _____



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Week 1: Jesus—The Life-Giving God-Man

Main Idea

Have you been given a new life through Christ?

Passage

John 1:1-14

Teaching

Turn to the Scripture for today: John 1:1-14

- Sin entered the world and now it exists _____
- Two questions we can ask:
 - » What did God do to _____ the curse of sin?
 - » How do we respond?
- Why would Jesus create this world perfect and then enter into the brokenness?
 - » To give us life
 - » To _____ us from this sinful world
- John 1:12 says: To give us the right to become _____.
- Our new spiritual life _____ when we put our trust and hope in Jesus.

Small Group Discussion:

1. What is one teaching blank that stood out to you? Why?
2. Garrison talks about this idea of a brand new life in Christ; what is he talking about when he says “new life in Christ”?
3. How does new life in Christ happen?
4. Do you think you need to have a new life in Christ? Why?
5. For those of you who are living a new life in Christ, how does it impact your life? For those of you who do not have new life in Christ, what is holding you back?

Action Step

How can you show that Jesus has changed your life this week?

Week 2: Jesus—Power

Main Idea

Do you believe Jesus is more powerful than anything else?

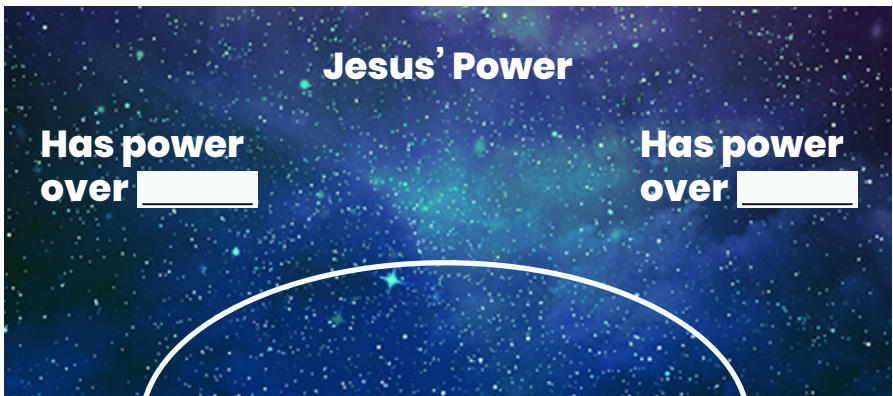
Passage

John 11: 1-7, 17, 21-26, 40-44

Teaching

Turn to the Scripture for today: John 11

- Power = brings us _____, helps us feel safe, can cover our weaknesses.
- No one else on earth has ever _____ death; Jesus commands life and death.



- » He can provide us _____ when we face the scariest things in this life.
- » Let's cling to _____ who can help our biggest problems!

Small Group Discussion:

1. What is one teaching blank that is confusing to you or you don't completely understand?
2. How powerful is death? Why is it so powerful? Can anyone avoid death?
3. Let's look at how Jesus is more powerful than life or death.
 - Hebrews 1:3—what does this verse say about Jesus' power?
 - Colossians 1:16—what does this verse say about Jesus' power?
4. Just because Jesus is all powerful, does that mean that he will always make things better or that we will never have pain/scary situations happen? Why?
5. What are some things in your life that are challenging, difficult, or scary?
6. Do you think God can help you with those and that he is powerful enough to handle all of that?

Action Step

Week 3: Jesus—Truth and Judgment

Main Idea

How are you responding to Jesus' truth?

Passage

John 12:37, 46-48

Teaching

Turn to the Scripture for today: John 12

- Every single one of us has _____, and we _____ the punishment that sin brings.

Results of Rejecting / Accepting God's Truth

Reject

Eternal Life

» If we are following Jesus, our lives should look _____.

- Ending Question: How are you _____ to Jesus' truth?

Small Group Discussion:

1. What are some times in your life where you thought that people weren't being fair to you? How did you respond?
2. Have you ever been tempted to think God won't judge sin because there were no immediate consequences? When does Jesus say that people will be judged?
3. What does he say is the basis for how people will be judged? (Look at verse. 48—the truth he has spoken.)
4. Jesus speaks the truth and we will be judged based on this truth. Do you feel like you know enough about who Jesus is and what he has said? Why or why not?

Action Step

Ways my life is
different because of what
I know about Jesus

Ways I think my life
needs to change

Week 4: Jesus—Grace and Humility

Washing Disciples' Feet

Main Idea

Are you humble enough to receive God's grace?

Passage

John 13:1-8

Teaching

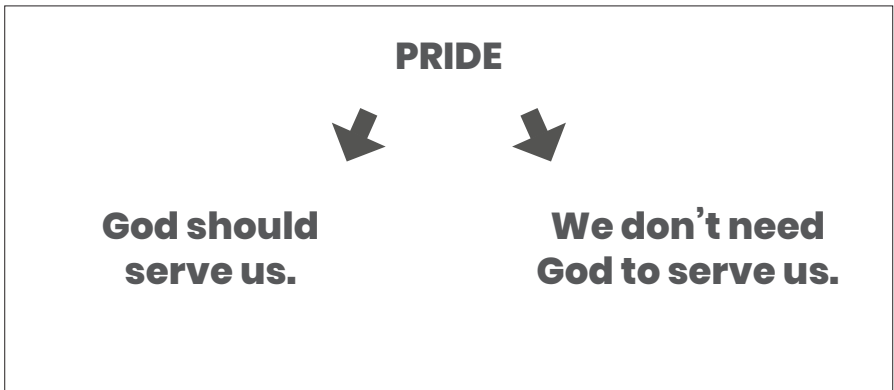
Turn to the Scripture for today: John 13

- **Pride** is a moment when we _____ ourselves over what we really are; it's easy to spot in everyone else but very difficult to spot in yourself.
- How does Jesus give us an example of humility and cause us to _____?
- He chooses one of the _____ and lowly jobs.
- Jesus spends his time and energy making himself less _____ and serving other people.
- He _____ the people that think they have it all figured out.

Notes

Small Group Discussion:

1. When Jesus washed the disciples' feet, how did that model humility?
2. Let's talk about the opposite of humility, which is pride. What did Holden define pride as?
3. Sometimes our pride makes us think God should serve us. Other times, our pride makes us think we don't need God to serve us. (refer to chart below)



- Which of these two ways of thinking are you tempted to believe most?
4. Allowing God to be gracious to us means admitting we need grace and we can't earn it, which is a humble posture.
 - What is an area of your life where you want to pretend everything is good and you don't need God's help?
 - Why is it difficult for you to admit you need help in this area?

Prayer

Based on this week's lesson, what are two ways you can ask God to help you become less prideful and more humble?

Week 5: Jesus—Loving Service

Main Idea

Are you humble enough to serve others?

Passage

John 13:12-17

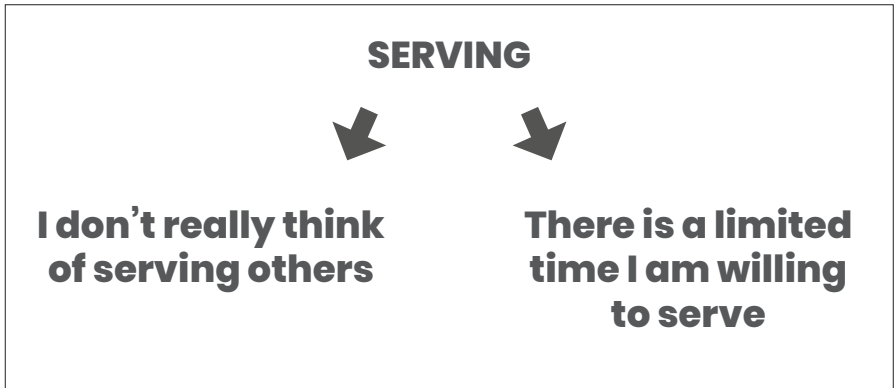
Teaching

Turn to the Scripture for today: John 13

- In John 13, we see Jesus washing the disciples' feet, which was normally a _____ job.
- **Serving Others:** Doing the things that we _____ want to do.
- Some of us have an imaginary _____ (or limit) on how long we are willing to serve.
- Jesus commands _____ of us to serve at all times.
- If you aren't willing to serve, then what does that say about _____?

Small Group Discussion:

1. Which of these options do you relate to? Why do you think that is?



2. Have you ever noticed something that needed to be done, but you chose to ignore it? Why?
3. What is one way we can change our attitude and mindset on serving others moving forward? Why is this important?

Action Step

Take a moment and write down three ways you can serve others in humility this week.
(at home, at school, sports/activities, etc.)

Week 6: Jesus—The Only Way

Main Idea

Do you believe following Jesus is the only way to obtain eternal life?

Passage

John 14:1-6

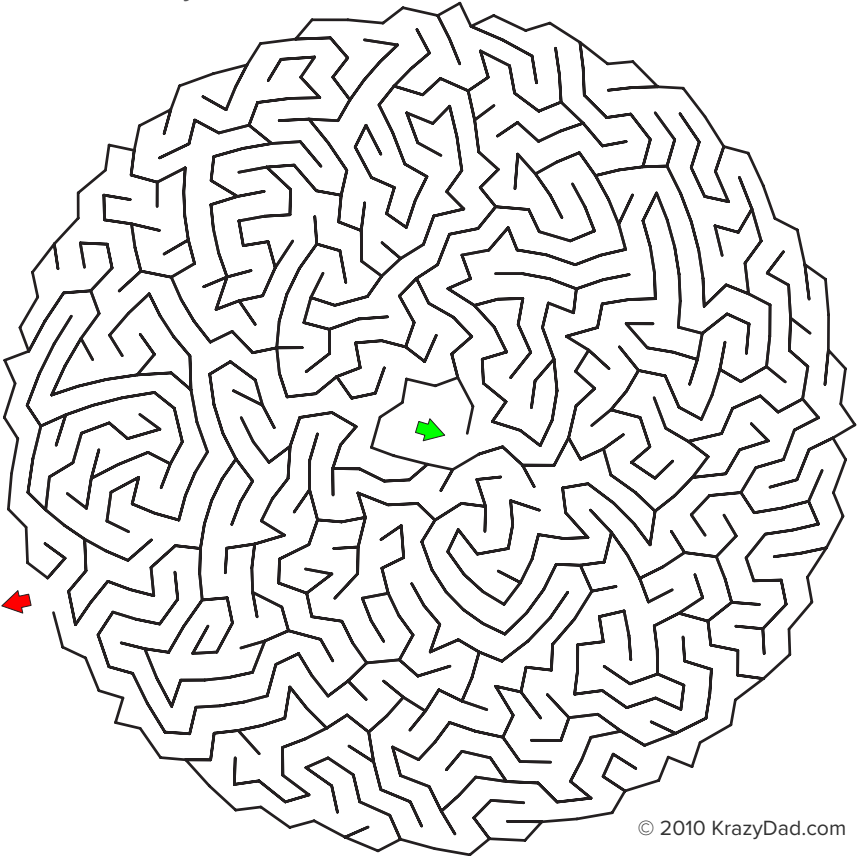
Teaching

Turn to the Scripture for today: John 14

- Jesus is the _____ way to eternal life.
- Jesus is the only one to have lived a _____ life.
- Jesus makes us _____ and whole.
- Why is eternal life so great? Because we will be there with _____.

Small Group Discussion:

1. What is one bullet point from teaching that is challenging to understand or believe, or that stood out to you?
2. Why can we not receive eternal life by being a “good” person? Why is Jesus the only way we can receive eternal life?
3. How does Jesus’ sacrifice affect our relationship with God?
4. Do you believe that Jesus has given you eternal life? Why or why not?
5. When you think about Heaven, what are you most excited about? Why is that?



Action Step

Who is someone in your life that you could share the truth about Jesus and eternal life with? Write their name below and when you will share with them.

Week 7: Jesus' Death

Main Idea

Have your sins been put on Jesus or are they still on you?

Passage

Luke 23:33-43

Teaching

Turn to today's Scripture: Luke 23

- Have your sins been put on Jesus or are they still on _____?
- Jesus had to come to earth and sacrifice himself for _____.
- We have all _____ and _____.
- We are just as _____ as the people that nailed Jesus to the cross.



Small Group Discussion:

1. What are some ways you feel like you have tried to earn God's love? Why can we not earn God's love?
2. How has Jesus bridged the gap for us to be restored to a right relationship with God?
3. Why did Jesus promise that the thief would be with him in paradise?
4. Brandon ended with the question—do you realize that you need to be saved? Share with your group why you answered the way you did.

Prayer

Based on this week's lesson,
what do you need to thank God for?

Week 8: Jesus' Resurrection

Main Idea

Do you believe that Jesus rose from the dead and is ruling?

Passage

1 Corinthians 15:2-4, 13-25

Teaching

Turn to today's Scripture: 1 Corinthians 15

- Jesus _____ death!
- The fact that Jesus _____ from the dead and the fact that Jesus is now _____ is the foundation on which all of Christianity is built.
- Without the resurrection of Jesus, Christianity is _____.
- Do you believe that the resurrection _____?

Small Group Discussion:

1. What are some things that are difficult for you to believe about God? Share with your group.
2. Death is a part of living in a fallen world. How does Jesus' resurrection offer you hope?
3. If the past week of your life was played back on video for everyone to see, would people watching think you had a relationship with Jesus? What do your actions say about what you believe?

Action Step

Have a conversation with someone this week about what the gospel means to you. Write their name below:

