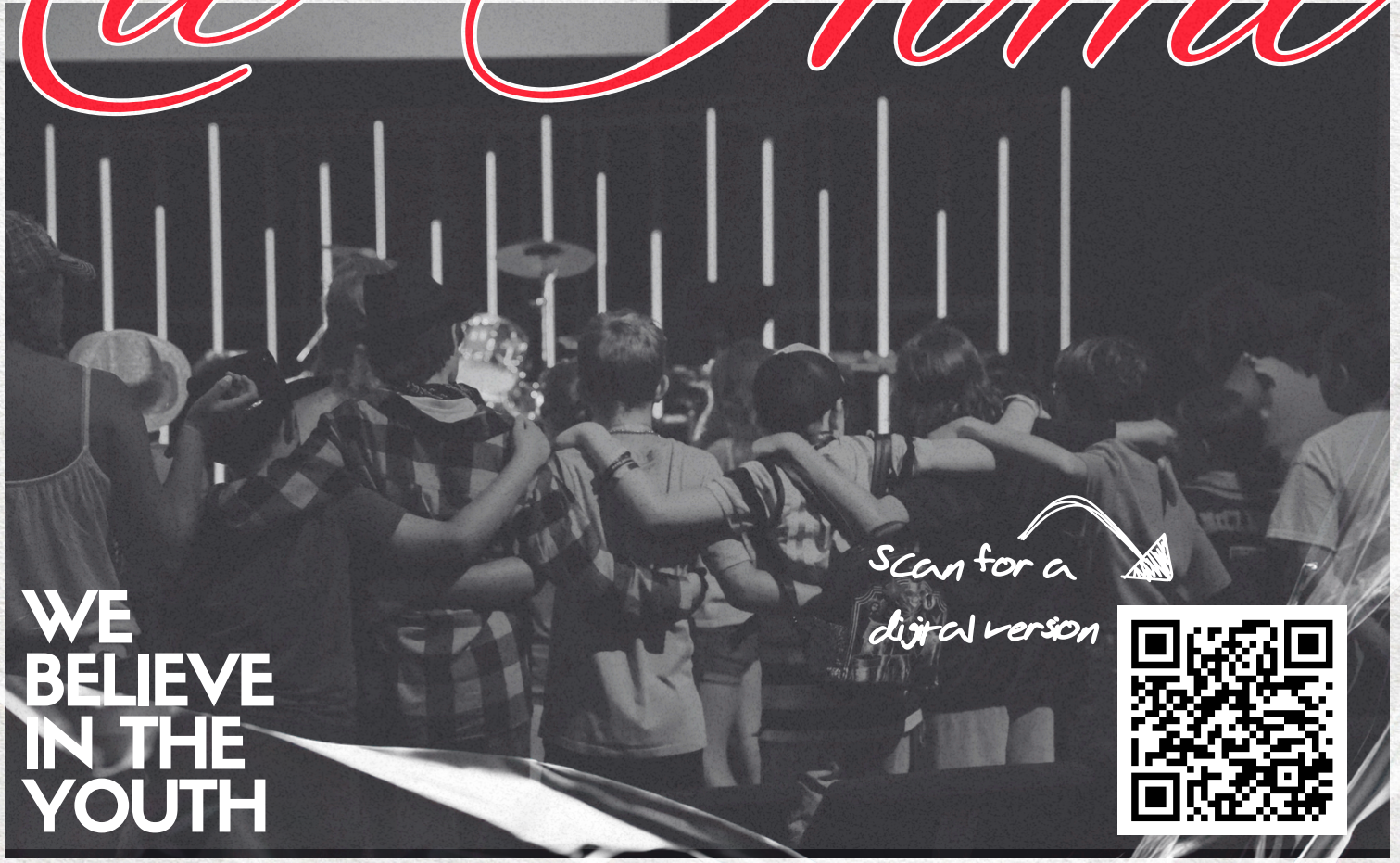


GRACE STUDENTS

DISCIPLE

@ Home



**WE
BELIEVE
IN THE
YOUTH**

*Scan for a
digital version*



You shall therefore lay up these words of mine in your heart and in your soul, and you shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. You shall teach them to your children, talking of them when you are sitting in your house, and when you are walking by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise. You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates,

Deuteronomy 11:18-20

APRIL 26

Big Idea of the Sermon

We get to choose what's important.

Scriptures Covered in the Sermon

1 Corinthians 10:14–15, 1 Corinthians 10:12–13, & Matthew 6:33

Overview of the Sermon

This message challenged students to recognize that their attention, time, and focus reveal what is most important in their lives. Using Paul's warning to "flee from idolatry," students learned that idols are not just ancient statues, but anything that takes the place of God in their hearts (phones, money, relationships, approval, etc.). While many of these things are not bad in themselves, they can become idols when they consume too much of our attention or begin to define our identity. Students were reminded that idols make promises they can't keep and will always leave us empty. Through Scripture, they were encouraged that temptation is normal, but God always provides a way out. Ultimately, the message called students to take action by identifying potential idols, creating intentional boundaries, and choosing to put God first in their daily lives.

A Thought for the Home

Don't just manage your student's behavior, help them evaluate what has their heart. What they consistently prioritize will shape who they become.



APRIL 26

Discipleship Tip for This Week

Model what it looks like to put God first by letting your student see it. Consider setting aside a specific time this week (even 10–15 minutes) where you intentionally choose God over distractions and invite your student to join you.

Continue the Conversation

- If someone watched your life this week, what would they say matters most to you based on your time and attention?
- What's something in your life that is good but could easily become too important? Why?
- When do you find it hardest to put God first in your day? What usually gets in the way?
- What is one boundary you could set this week (with your phone, time, or something else) to help you focus more on God?

Prayer Prompts for Your Student

- Pray that your student would recognize anything that is becoming more important than God in their life.
- Pray that they would have the courage and discipline to “flee” from things that pull them away from Him.
- Pray that they would experience the truth that God provides a way out of temptation.
- Pray that they would develop a genuine desire to seek God first in their daily life.

