

GRACE STUDENTS

DISCIPLE

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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

PARENTS,

One of our greatest passions at Grace Students is not just creating meaningful moments for your student on Sunday nights, but helping faith grow strong in your home all week long. We believe that parents are the primary disciple makers of their children, and our heart is to come alongside you as a true partner in your child's spiritual journey.

That's why we have provided this weekly resource called Disciple @ Home. Each series we provide you with a resource for you to continue the conversation at home with your student. Included is...

- A brief summary of the message we taught your student.
- Discussion questions to guide meaningful conversations at home.
- A weekly challenge designed specifically for you as parents to live out faith in front of your child.
- A discipleship tip for building rhythms of faith in your home that connect directly with what we're teaching.
- Prayer points to pray over your student that align with what God is stirring in their life.

We know life is busy, but we also know that the conversations, prayers, and intentional moments you have with your student at home are what make faith real and lasting. What happens within your family during the week is just as important—if not more—than what happens within the walls of our church. That's why we are asking you to commit to leaning into these tools each week. When students consistently show up to youth group and then continue the conversation with their parents at home, the impact is multiplied. That's where discipleship takes root and grows deep. Your presence, prayers, and intentional leadership in your child's life make all the difference.

Thank you for prioritizing your student's faith journey and for allowing us to partner with you. We can't wait to see how God will use Disciple @ Home to strengthen families and raise up a generation of students who live fully devoted to Jesus. We believe in the youth—your student included—and we believe in you.

With excitement and gratitude,

Pastor Kaleb

Grace Students

MAY 17

Big Idea of the Sermon

If at all possible, live at peace with everybody.

Scriptures Covered in the Sermon

Romans 12:14-18, Proverbs 16:7, Matthew 5:9, Matthew 7:3-5

Overview of the Sermon

This message challenged students to recognize that while conflict is a normal part of life, pursuing peace should always be the goal. Looking at Romans, students learned that living at peace doesn't just apply to friends, it includes difficult people, and even those who hurt us.

By exploring the historical context of the early church, students saw just how radical this command really is. Christians in Rome were facing persecution, yet they were still called to respond with peace, humility, and grace.

Students were reminded that peace doesn't mean avoiding conflict or pretending everything is fine. Instead, it means choosing responses that move relationships toward healing rather than making things worse.

While we can't control others, we are responsible for how we respond. The message also gave practical tools for navigating conflict, including understanding the level of conflict and taking ownership of personal responsibility. Ultimately, students were encouraged that peace often begins with one person willing to take the first step.

A Thought for the Home

Instead of your student avoiding conflict, help them learn how to handle it in a way that leads toward peace.



MAY 17

Discipleship Tip for This Week

Model what it looks like to pursue peace. Let your student see you pause before reacting, take responsibility when you're wrong, and choose grace over getting even.

Continue the Conversation

- What part of “live at peace with everyone” feels hardest to you and why?
- What do you think it means to be a peacemaker instead of just avoiding conflict?
- What's the difference between doing your part for peace and being responsible for the whole situation?
- Why is it so tempting to “get even” when someone hurts you?
- What's one real-life situation where you could choose peace this week?

Prayer Prompts for Your Student

- Pray that your student would desire peace more than winning arguments.
- Pray they would have self-control in moments of frustration or anger.
- Pray they would recognize their role in conflict and take responsibility when needed.
- Pray they would reflect Jesus by being a peacemaker in their relationships.

