

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 3

Big Idea of the Sermon

We can pursue reconciliation because Jesus pursued us first

Scriptures Covered in the Sermon

2 Corinthians 5:17–21, John 3:16–17, 1 Thessalonians 2:4a

Overview of the Sermon

This message introduced students to the powerful difference between forgiveness and reconciliation. Through a real-life story of loss, repentance, and healing, students saw that while forgiveness is something we can choose on our own, reconciliation takes intentional effort from both people. Students learned that forgiveness means letting go of anger, resentment, and the desire for revenge even if the other person never apologizes. Reconciliation, however, is about restoring trust and rebuilding a relationship, which requires humility, courage, and honest conversation. Through Paul's words in 2 Corinthians, students were reminded that God didn't just forgive us, He reconciled us to Himself through Jesus. Because of that, we are called to live as ambassadors of reconciliation, reflecting God's grace in how we handle conflict and relationships.

A Thought for the Home

Don't just encourage your student to "move on" from conflict, help them understand the difference between letting go (forgiveness) and leaning in (reconciliation). Both matter, but they aren't the same.



MAY 3

Discipleship Tip for This Week

Model reconciliation in your own relationships. If appropriate, let your student hear you apologize, extend forgiveness, or work through conflict in a healthy way. Then talk about why it matters.

Continue the Conversation

- If you could fix one broken relationship in your life right now, what would it be and why?
- What do you think it means to be a “new creation” in Christ?
- What’s the difference between forgiveness and reconciliation?
- How could praying for someone you’re upset with change how you feel about them?

Prayer Prompts for Your Student

- Pray that your student would recognize relationships that need healing.
- Pray they would have the courage to forgive, even when it’s difficult.
- Pray for humility and wisdom if an opportunity for reconciliation arises.
- Pray they would reflect God’s love and grace in their relationships.

Action Steps for the Week with your student:

- Identify one relationship that may need forgiveness or reconciliation
- Pray daily for that person and for their own heart
- Be open to having a healthy, honest conversation if the opportunity comes.

