

HOME connection

NT Unit: By Faith Alone, Lesson 1

D6 Family Theme:
THE TRUE GOSPEL

Objectives:

Know: The true gospel is salvation by grace through faith in Jesus Christ.

Think: Live with the assurance that I have eternal life through faith in Christ.

Do: Trust in Christ alone for salvation, and share the true gospel with others.



READ: LISTEN TO GOD

Read Galatians 1:1-12; 2:15-21. While there are many beliefs in our culture today regarding salvation, attaining Heaven, and being right with God, there is only one truth. Paul presented and defended this truth in the first two chapters of Galatians.



PRAY: TALK TO GOD

Reject any so-called gospel that is different from salvation by grace through faith in Christ. Pray that you and your family would be able to discern the one true gospel from the many lies the world disguises as the truth.



DO: WALK WITH GOD

Option 1: Paul outlined how believers need to be on the lookout for any “good news” that is different from what we read in the Bible. Sit down with your child and show him or her a dollar bill. Point out all the marks on a dollar bill that reveal the bill’s authenticity. Explain to your child that sometimes people try to make fake money that looks similar to real money. Instead of studying the fake money, currency experts study the real thing so they can spot counterfeits. In the same way, we need to study the Bible so that when lies, disguised as truth, appear, we will recognize them.

Option 2: Ask your family to state whether they think the following statements are true or false. Visit www.mythresults.com to find many more statements such as these and the results as determined by the television show *MythBusters*.

- Using one’s cell phone while pumping gas/petrol can cause an explosion (Not true)
- An assassin can fire an ice bullet to kill someone without leaving a trace (Not true)
- A person can fly a lawn chair by means of weather balloons, and descend safely by means of an air gun (True)
- It is possible to play tennis on the wings of an airplane in flight (True, but who’s the guy willing to volunteer to try it?)
- There are multiple ways for an individual to gain entrance into Heaven (Not true)

THIS WEEK IN D6 CURRICULUM:



PRE-
SCHOOL

Today your child learned when we choose to follow Jesus, God gives us a special helper, called the Holy Spirit, to help us make good choices and be more like Jesus. The Bible teaches us to live so others can see the fruit of the Spirit in our lives. **God Helps Me Make Good Choices.**



K & 1
GRADE



2 & 3
GRADE

Today your student learned Paul reminded the believers in Galatia about the true gospel they had been taught and to not be led astray by false teachings. He encouraged the believers to remain faithful to the truth. Your student was encouraged to study God's Word to know the truth and be able to recognize false teachings.



4 & 5
GRADE



YOUNG
TEEN

Teens discussed the truth that salvation is found by grace through faith in Jesus Christ alone. Encourage your teens to prepare their hearts for challenges to their faith and false claims that eternal life can be had by other means. Make sure your teen received *Forward* or *Velocity* student magazine and your parent newsletter, *What's Up?*



HIGH
SCHOOL



YOUNG
ADULT

The Brink magazine went out today. The group members discussed the true gospel of Jesus Christ and were encouraged to trust in Christ alone for salvation, and not good works.



ADULT

FUSION and *FUSIONnext* magazines went out this week, as well as the newsletter for parents of teens, *What's Up?* Groups discussed that while there are many beliefs in our culture today regarding salvation, attaining Heaven, and being right with God, there is only one truth. Members were encouraged to share their faith story with someone in need of the gospel message this week.