GRACE 56 STUDENT DEVOTIONAL WHO IS JESUS? WHAT IF JESUS IS LORD?



WORSHIP:

My Lighthouse from Rend Collective

Deep Cries Out from Bethel

BIBLE STUDY

Read Psalm 110

Who does this passage describe the Lord talking to in these passages?

This is a prophetic psalm that describes the Lord to come. What are some ways the psalmist describes the Lord to come?

Would you say the Lord to come has power? Explain your answer.

Read Acts 2:34-36

What does the Peter reference in these passages? What does it say that Jesus is? What does it mean that Jesus is both Lord and Christ?

Read Colossians 2:6-7

How do these verses refer to Jesus? According to these verses, how should we live our lives? What does it look like to recognize that Jesus is Lord and live "rooted and built up in Him"? Is there an area of your life where you're not recognizing Jesus as Lord? Confess it to Him!

CHALLENGE: Think of an area of your life where you're not recognizing Jesus as Lord. Share it with your parents, and come up with a plan of how you are going to make changes to recognize Him as Lord of that area of your life.

PARENT & FAMILY RESOURCE

UNIT OVERVIEW:

March 1: Who is Jesus? (What if Jesus is a Liar?)

March 8: NO GRACE 56 March 15: NO GRACE 56

March 22: Who is Jesus? (What if Jesus is a Lunatic?) March 29: Who is Jesus? (What if Jesus is a Loser?)

April 5: Who is Jesus? (What if Jesus is LORD?)

LESSON OVERVIEW: Jesus isn't a liar, a lunatic, or a loser. He's Lord! Use this lesson to help kids think of an area in their lives where they're not letting Jesus be in charge. Help kids understand that Jesus is God, and as a result, every aspect of their lives should demonstrate that fact.

WORSHIP: SEE STUDENT DEVOTIONAL FOR OPTIONS.

BIBLE STUDY

Read Psalm 110

- 1. Who does this passage describe the Lord talking to in these passages?
 - a. God the Father to Jesus
- 2. This is a prophetic psalm that describes the Lord to come. What are some ways the psalmist describes the Lord to come?
 - a. He will be at His right hand and make enemies His footstool (v1); He will rule in the midst of enemies (v2); Priest forever (v4); execute judgement (v6)
- 3. Would you say the Lord to come has power? Explain your answer.
 - a. Yes! He will have all power and authority (specific examples could be the same as #2). At His right hand is the traditional place of power and authority (v1-2)

Rule of Messiah: His people will join Him to subdue His enemies (v3-4)

He's king and priest, like Melchizedek (v3-4)

Victory of Messiah: He has power over all and will win easily over everyone who opposes Him (v5-7)

Psalm 110 is a prophetic messianic royal psalm that describes a descendant of David who will not only be a son but also His Lord. This descendant would be both a king and a priest (after the pattern of Melchizedek). David was a prophet, and in this psalm he revealed new information from God concerning the future Savior to come. The psalmist describes how God talked to Jesus and gives us a better picture of what the word *Lord* means. God said that Jesus would sit at his right hand, rule like a king, and be a priest forever. God was making it clear that Jesus was called not only to die for our sins but also to be Lord of our lives. We are to follow Jesus' example and obey him in all things. Use this passage to help kids understand what it means that Jesus is Lord over all. Encourage kids to talk about what it means to make Jesus Lord of their lives.

Read Acts 2:34-36

- 1. What does the Peter reference in these passages?
 - a. Psalm 110
- 2. What does it say that Jesus is?
 - a. Both Lord and Christ

- 3. What does it mean that Jesus is both Lord and Christ?
 - a. Christ, or anointed Messiah, shows his deity or that He is king, while Lord was a more important title as it shows His sovereign rule and that Jesus had total authority and was equal to God the Father!

Even before Jesus came to earth, the psalmist described Jesus as Lord. After Jesus died and then came back to life, Peter referred to Psalm 110 in **Acts 2:34-36**. God made Jesus "both Lord and Christ." Jesus has always been, and will always be, the Son of God. However, Jesus chose also to be the Savior of the world when he came to earth to die for our sins. Spend time talking with kids about what Jesus' sacrifice means for them personally.

Read Colossians 2:6-7

- 1. How do these verses refer to Jesus?
 - a. Jesus Christ the Lord
- 2. According to these verses, how should we live our lives?
 - a. Rooted and built up in Him, established in faith, abounding in Thanksgiving
- 3. What does it look like to recognize that Jesus is Lord and live "rooted and built up in Him"?
- 4. Is there an area of your life where you're not recognizing Jesus as Lord? Confess it to Him!

In **Colossians 2:6-7** Paul is encouraging the Colossians to continue following Christ Jesus the Lord. By saying this he is acknowledging Jesus' deity (Christ), humanity (Jesus), and sovereignty (Lord). Then he follows with characteristics of a healthy Christian as you "walk in him" - rooted and built, established in faith, and giving thanks!

PARENT & FAMILY CONNECTION: We intentionally chose this series to lead up to Easter so that we were aligning our lives with Jesus as we prepared to celebrate His life, death, and resurrection and what that means for us! Jesus has always been, and will always be, the Son of God. However, Jesus chose also to be the Savior of the world when he came to earth to die for our sins. Spend time talking with your family about what Jesus' sacrifice means for them personally. Have a conversation about whether or not they have made a commitment to follow Christ and make Jesus Lord of their lives.

CHALLENGE: Think of an area of your life where you're not recognizing Jesus as Lord. Share it with your parents, and come up with a plan of how you are going to make changes to recognize Him as Lord of that area of your life.

CLOSING THOUGHTS: Matthew 28:16-20 -- Jesus has been given ALL AUTHORITY in heaven and on earth! He, as our Lord, has commissioned how we should live our lives. Revelation 19:11-21 describes the battle that will come that Psalm 110 was pointing to. Jesus will come back to judge everyone who does not believe in Him as their Savior. He is a loving and faithful God, but only to those who will accept His free gift of forgiveness through Christ's death on their behalf. He is all-powerful, and we should respect and be in awe of that part of who He is... though we KNOW that we will never have to endure His wrath/judgment.