

THE LIFE

EMBRACING THE LIFE OF A CHRIST-FOLLOWER

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Dear Parents,

Hello! This week we studied a psalm written by David during his time in the wilderness fleeing from King Saul. David wrote that his soul thirsted for God "as in a dry and weary land where there is no water." In our lesson, we talked about how disciples of Christ hunger and thirst for God just as David wrote in his psalm. After this lesson, students should know that as Christ-followers, we should have a strong desire, deep within us, to know more and more of God. Hopefully, as we study discipleship, our students are becoming aware of the presence, or absence, of a deep hungering to know God better.

We looked at the following Scripture passages:

- Galatians 2:20
- Psalm 63:1
- Psalm 42:1-2
- John 4:13-14
- John 6:35

Please take a few minutes this week to read these passages.

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During the week as you have time to talk with your teenager, remember that one way that will help him or her understand and apply what he or she has learned is to explain it to someone else. Use the following questions to guide your conversation:

- Do you know what David was talking about when he said "dry and weary land"? Has your spiritual life ever felt like that? Can you tell me about it?
- Do you think that Jesus is the answer when our spirit feels like a desert? Why? Have you ever experienced that?
- If we're hungering for Christ, how do you think that should affect our lives? Should we live any differently?

Thank you for all you do. If you have any questions about anything, please don't hesitate to call me.