

THE LIFE

EMBRACING THE LIFE OF A CHRIST-FOLLOWER

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Dear Parents,

Hello! We're continuing our study called The LIFE, and continuing to discover what it means to follow Jesus. In this week's lesson, we talked about the hard work of discipleship. Though making disciples has its challenges, we know that it is our calling as Christ followers – and our response to what Jesus has done for us!

This week, the lesson was entitled "The Challenges of Disciple-Making," and we hope it helped your students to see that while disciple-making is the call of all Christ-followers, there are real challenges that come with it. We are called to stay faithful to our commitment to the Gospel message even if others don't.

We looked at the following Scripture passage:

- 2 Timothy 4:1-8

This passage is a challenge that Paul wrote to Timothy near the end of his life. As Paul saw the end coming for him, he encouraged Timothy that the hard work of discipleship was worth it because of what Jesus has done for us.

I realize that there is some 'hard work discipleship' going on in your families. I am praying for you as you lead your teenagers to love Jesus more.

Next Steps . . .

- Who in your life are you helping move closer to Jesus? (Take the time to share with your child who in your life you feel like God is calling you to disciple.)
- Why do you think Paul has to offer so much encouragement to share the Gospel? Doesn't that seem like something we should want to do? (This is an opportunity for you to maybe share some challenges you have faced in making disciples, and how God has carried you through them.)
- How can I pray for you as you make disciples? (To help foster a 'team' relationship with your teenager, ask them to pray for you as you make disciples as well. It is important for them to see that your family is engaged in the same goal.)

I'm thankful for you worshipping God through the ways you are leading your families. Please give me a call if you need anything!