

# THE LIFE

EMBRACING THE LIFE OF A CHRIST-FOLLOWER

LESSON 52

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Dear Parents,

Hello! This week we concluded our yearlong study of what the life of a disciple who is following Jesus looks like. This week's lesson discussed how no matter what trials come, we can find peace in Jesus who has already attained the victory. We challenged students to look to Jesus for hope and comfort because those around us can sometimes fail us. We discussed that Jesus took on our sin, the greatest affliction, and He overcame death gaining victory in our place. The world is going to offer us trials for our decision to follow Christ, but we know that Christ has overcome the world!

## We looked at the following Scripture passages:

- John 16:32-33
- Revelation 19:6-9

If you get a chance to read these passages, I hope that you are also impacted by the challenge that we received!

## Next Steps . . .

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

- After spending a year in Bible study discussing what it looks like to follow Jesus as a disciple, what changes have you seen in your spiritual life?
- What have been some of the hardest challenges that you have faced in making this intentional choice? Have we as parents been the source of any of these difficulties, and if so how can we help?
- Share a story with your student about a trial that you faced that at the time you thought was greater than you. Then explain to them how Jesus was with you during this trial and the joy that has come on the other side of it through Jesus's provision of strength.
- How can I be praying for you this week? Are there any trials that are currently present that I can pray for you to find peace in?

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