



Dear Parents,

We are beginning a new unit in our yearlong study titled, The Picture of Discipleship. This week we specifically looked at the questions: "What is the Gospel?" and "How Does it Impact My Life?" The goal of our lesson is that students would grasp the essential nature of the Gospel and how it transforms the way they see their lives. We want students to see that Christ brought us from death to life, and that He desires to work in and through us. As we learn to embrace that, we can begin to live a Gospel-centered life.

We looked at the following Scripture passage:

• Ephesians 2:4-9

I encourage you to read this passage this week and meditate on it as you are able.

NEXT STEPS . .

During the week, look for ways to encourage your teenager as he or she reflects on what they are learning. Consider using some of these prompts to start conversation.

- I heard that your small group discussed what it means to be a Christian. What did you guys come up with?
- So, when it comes to how you live your life, what does it look like to be Gospel-centered?
- When I think about being Gospel-centered, I think of how important it is to . . . (fill in the blank with your thoughts here).

If you have any questions about this topic, or anything else we are teaching with your teen, don't hesitate to contact us. We'd love to speak with you!

