

RADIUS Student Series Outline – WHO R WE

Week 1 – The Gospel

Main Text: Luke 23 (The Thief on the Cross) or Luke 15 (Prodigal Son)

- Focus on the gospel message
- Focus on Jesus' grace and salvation through faith, not works
- Highlight the love of the Father and the way to be saved
- What we believe as followers of Jesus

Big Idea: What is the foundation of our belief as followers of Jesus?

Small Group Questions:

- What category are you in: are you running away from God, running towards God, or trying to work your way to God?
- Where are you wasting away (“squandering”) what the Lord has given to you? (Luke 15:13-14)
- What are you trying to fill yourself with? God’s grace or things of this world? (Luke 15:16)
- Who in your life has yet to meet the Father that you need to pursue?

Week 2 – Empowered

Main Text: Acts 1:1–11 (v. 8)

- Focus on the Holy Spirit.
- Highlight the angels’ question - "Why are you standing here?"
 - Moving from passivity to action
- Challenge students to live as **witnesses**.
- Possible conclusion:
 - Acts 2:36–41 (Peter's call to repentance and baptism)
 - Or 2 Corinthians 5 (Ambassadors for Christ)

Big Idea: We are empowered by the Holy Spirit to live as witnesses.

Small Group Questions:

- What does it mean that we are Jesus’ witnesses?
- What area of your life are you “staring into heaven” wasting your life away?
- What is the Holy Spirit? How do we know that He lives in us?
- What area of your life are you passively not living as a follower?

Week 3 – Devoted

Main Text: Acts 2:42-47

- What the early church devoted themselves to:
 - The apostles' teaching – Scripture
 - Fellowship – gathering together
 - Breaking of bread – meals together
 - Prayer – asking God for help
- Highlight verse 43: the awe and miracles *followed* their devotion, not the other way around.
- Challenge students to build rhythms of devotion to the Lord
- Make it more personable

Big Idea: We are devoted to His Word, gathering together, and to prayer.

Small Group Questions:

- What are you devoting yourself to in life?
- Why was it so important that the apostles devoted themselves to the apostles teaching?
- What is distracting you from being a follower of Jesus?
- What rhythms in your life do you need to make to stay more disciplined?

Week 4 – Unified

Main Text: Acts 4:23–34

- The believers' prayer after persecution
 - Living with **one** heart and **one** mind.
- Boldness through the Holy Spirit.
- Unity that leads to generosity to others.
- Focus on the church being ONE family.

Big Idea: We are unified as a church family.

Small Group Questions:

- What ways would Satan try to divide the church?
- How can you serve other people in the church?
- How do we pursue unity in our student group to include those who are not yet apart of the family?
- How can you experience unity with those who do not look like you?