Grace Youth

DIVE Week

WED, JAN 4







BREAKING NEWS EL

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JURY RECOMMENDS LIFE FOR ADAM MATOS PASCO COUNTY, FLA.

Talk it out:

How would you feel being the person receiving that life sentence?



WHO is GOD??????



God is <u>RIGHTEOUS</u>



What does the word RIGHTEOUS mean?



RIGHTEOUS: morally right or justifiable; very good; excellent.



God has the **RIGHT** (AUTHORITY) to judge.



God righteous DEMANDS justice



Conflict between Rebellion and Righteousness



Story of Noah and the people

Genesis 6:12 12 God <u>saw how corrupt the earth had</u> <u>become</u>, for all the people on earth had corrupted their ways.



The evidence will determine the verdict.



God HAS to bring about JUSTICE! (now or later)



Romans 2:5-8 5 But because you are stubborn and refuse to turn from your sin, you are storing up terrible punishment for yourself. For a day of anger is coming, when God's righteous judgment will be revealed. 6 He will judge everyone according to what they have done. 7 He will give eternal life to those who keep on doing good,

seeking after the glory and honor and immortality that God offers. 8 But he will pour out his anger and wrath on those who live for themselves, who refuse to obey the truth and instead live lives of wickedness.



NO ONE IS GETTING AWAY WITH ANYTHING!!

Talk it out: What may be some rebellion or sin that can be easily hidden to the world?



Rebellion robs God's creation from experiencing its MAXIMUM capacity.



John 10:10

The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.



God judges us now through the convictions of the Holy Spirit.



Where have you felt convicted in the last month?



What is the <u>solution</u> to rebellion?



REPENTANCE



Matthew 4:17 17 From then on Jesus began to preach, "Repent of your sins <u>and</u> turn to God, for the Kingdom of Heaven is near.



What makes it hard to repent? (turn away from rebellious or sinful behavior)



Jesus JUSTIFIES US!!



Jesus has the <u>RIGHT</u> righteousness



Mercy and Grace



Mercy- When God <u>doesn't give</u> us what we do deserve (death & separation)

Grace- When God <u>does give</u> us what we don't deserve (life & relationship)



God doesn't give us rocks (mercy), but He does give us cookies (grace)



Matthew 10:8bGive as freely as you have received!



Who are you going to share your cookies (good news) with?





HIGH SCHOOL

"Study this Book of Instruction continually. Meditate on it day and night so you will be sure to obey everything written in it. Only then will you prosper and succeed in all you do." Joshua 1:8



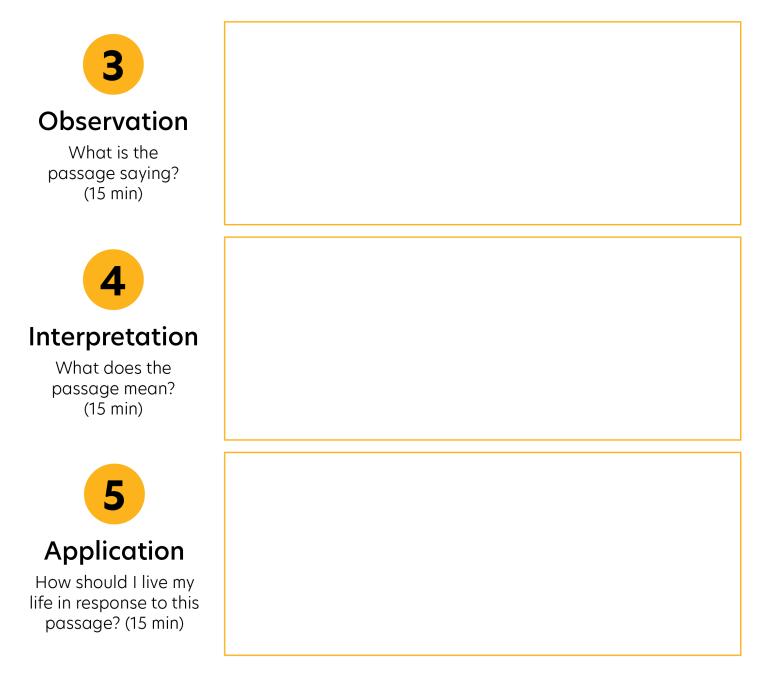




Focus on the Passage of Scripture

Read the passage, and then complete the O.I.A. steps (2 min).

Genesis 18:20-26 & Genesis 19:18-29



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