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OF FAITH

Dear Parents,

For the past few weeks, I've been watching our students journey into a deeper understanding of what it means to live as a part of God's Kingdom. I know that sounds lofty and religious, so let me say it another way – I have personally seen young people like your teenager realize what God has to offer him or her, both in terms of maturity and character, and an epic story to live in.

This week we wrapped up our look at God's Kingdom. We unpacked how we're called to be messengers of God's Kingdom, being used by God to give evidence of His Kingdom in our day-to-day lives.

We looked at the following Scripture passages:

- Ephesians 5:1-5
- 2 Timothy 2:22-26
- 1 Peter 2:11

Before you take the time to review those together this week, I'd encourage you to read them and take them into your own life, too. I've been doing the same, so we can really nurture this together.

Next Steps . . .

During the next week as you have time to talk with your teenager, consider asking the following questions:

- What do you think is the greatest thing God could tell someone through your words?
- What do you think is the greatest thing God could tell someone through your actions?
- What do you think is the greatest thing you could do to let God have more of a voice in your life this week?

Feel free to create your own questions, too. In the meantime, let's really own this, so we don't just create good kids who are nice citizens . . . let's help God create real, genuine Christ-followers who change the world from one generation to the next!