



7th Grade Bible Class Storyline: "Ask God!"

Habits of Christian Living:
God Worshiping
Image Reflecting
Truth Seeking

Deep Hope

My Deep Hope is that my students will learn to rely on the Holy Spirit for every part of their lives.

FLEx Story:

Our 7th grade Bible/Worldviews class has been studying biblical vs secular worldviews of topics like theology, philosophy, and ethics. We didn't only want to learn head knowledge about who God is, so we studied God's word and found that we are called to be imitators of God! We began to put this into practice by choosing a communicable attribute of God each few weeks and brainstorming specific actions we could practice. We have tried going out of our way to be a blessing to others (like doing chores without being asked!), choosing forgiveness instead of resentment, and making a point of talking to others about who God is and what He's done. We've realized we need to rely on the Lord for all of this!

Student Reflections:

- I have been reading God's word more often. (Izzy B)
- I've grown to give more of my anxiety to God and learned to pray more and worry less. (Sammy L)
- It felt good when I did the dishes without being asked. (Sylys H)
- [Being an imitator of God means] to be loving, kind, caring, and generous. (Cora T)
- It means to do what God would do in a situation, like helping others before helping yourself. (Levi P)
- It means you want to do the right thing and try to be like Jesus. (Westin W)
- It means to do your best to be like God and follow him. (Tanu G)

Teacher Reflections:

This ongoing activity has provided opportunities to be purposeful about putting our faith into practice. It's led my students to the realization that they can't follow God in their own strength, but also that there's so much joy in living in selfless love, just like He modeled for us, and empowers us to do. Another huge area of growth has been my students' eagerness to memorize God's word and to read it on their own.

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