THIS WEEK

BIG IDEA

No matter your age, your life can show others who Jesus is.

BIBLE

Titus 2:1-10

ABOUT THIS WEEK

Whether you're young or old, male or female, Paul says our actions matter. How we treat people helps others see how good God is.

Before the Video:

- Welcome everyone to the group: Briefly recap what we're talking about
 - o Who was here last week? What do we remember about the book of Titus?
 - What's one thing that you remember from our conversation about false teachers last week?
- Ask: Describe someone in your life whose behavior became a model you followed, for good or bad? How did their behavior influence how you live(d)?
- Say Something Like: The way we live really affects the people around us. The Bible often shows that what we believe should match how we act. Paul reminds Titus that our actions and our faith should always go together, no matter how old we are.
- Read Together: Titus 2:1-10
- Before we watch the video, what stands out to you about this passage?
- WATCH THE VIDEO: Session 4 Titus 2:1-10

After the Video:

- Say something like: So far, we've talked about what church leaders should be like and how to spot people who teach things that aren't true. Now, we're going to look at how the gospel—the good news about Jesus—can change the way we live at every step of our journey with Jesus.
- Reread the passage if you need to.
- Ask: How does Paul make the connection between belief and behavior?
- Who are the five groups addressed in verses 2-10?
- Which group do we fall into? (In this case, either young men or young women)
- According to these verses, what would it look like to live out the commands of Paul in our lives?
- According to verses 5 and 10, what does Paul describe as the benefits of living this way?
- What does this portion of Scripture teach us about the role our character plats in the lives of those around us?
- After today's session, where do you think God wants you to be more focused or make better choices? How could that help or impact the people around you?

Closing Thoughts:

No matter how old you are or what your life looks like right now, you have the chance to show others what God is like by the way you live. Whether you're a student, a friend, a sibling—your life is setting an example. What kind of picture are you giving others about who Jesus is? Take a moment to think about what Paul said in this passage. Focus on the part that fits your life right now, and ask God to help you live in a way that honors Him and shows His love to others.

If you haven't already, pass out the Book of Titus bookmarks to every student. Encourage them to put it in their Bibles and remind them to bring their Bibles with them every week of the Summer. If someone in your group doesn't have a Bible, talk to your campus youth pastor about getting them one.