



Destroy the Works of the Devil

BIG IDEA

Jesus did not come just to forgive our sin. Jesus came to destroy the works of the devil. He does this by taking away our sin, making us like Him, and inviting us into His work on the earth. What did His work look like? Laying His life down for others. What should our life look like? Like His.

TALK IT OVER

- Read 1 John 3:1-3 — Interpretation: What does it mean to be a child of God? How does one become a child of God?
 - Application: How has your life changed since becoming a child of God? How do you keep yourself pure / become more like Jesus?
- Read 1 John 3:4-10 — Interpretation: What does it mean for Jesus to take away sin? How does He go about destroying the work of the devil?
 - Application: When you hear these things about those who are in Christ cannot keep on practicing sin, where does your mind go?
 - Do you trust that Jesus can actually take away your sin and destroy the works of the devil? Share testimony of how He has done that for you.
- Read James 4:7-10 — When we submit to God, the devil flees. Why do you think that happens? How can we walk through this process when we feel tempted?
- Read 1 John 3:16-18 — Application: We participate in the work of Jesus by doing what Jesus did. How can we practically do these things of Jesus in our world today?
 - What actions can we do as a group to advance the Kingdom of God?
 - Who are you going to invite to church or share the gospel with this week?

PRAYER FOCUS

- Ask God to move us forward in advancing the kingdom of God.
- Ask God to drive out darkness through every church in Jones County doing Whatever It Takes.