

JRHI – Lesson: A Kernel of Wheat

Date: Sunday, September 27, 2020

Read: John 12:20-26

Five Things:

1. One seed only reproduces just one seed? True/False

Before you read... Do you know how a seed becomes a plant? If the seed isn't buried in the dirt, will it grow? If it doesn't shed it's outer skin, will it sprout? If it stays a seed, will it ever become a plant?

2. A seed will never become a plant if it isn't buried and dies. True/False

3. A person will never become a new creation in Christ if they cling to a life without Jesus. True/False

4. Choosing to obey God's way for us is like planting a seed. True/False

5. Explain how the seed illustrates the life of the believer.

Explore: (focus verse) John 12:25 (ERV)

Whoever loves the _____ they have now will _____ it. But whoever is willing to give up their _____ in this world will keep it. They will have eternal _____.

Express: (write facts from the verse in your journal or on the back)

People who don't think they need to be forgiven of their sins will not have a good life because they walk around feeling guilty all the time.

But people who are willing to give up their _____ for God's _____ will have a life free of feeling guilty, and they will have MORE life because they will have _____ life.

Explain: (how does this verse apply to the focus verse)

Luke 9:23-24 & Galatians 2:20

Experience: (make your facts points of personal prayer)

Bible Spotlight: Baby Moses

Do you remember the first fathers of the Israelites? Abraham, Isaac & Jacob. Joseph was Jacob's son and all of Jacob's family stayed in Egypt because Joseph was in charge there. A long time after Joseph the Egyptians forgot about him and made all of the Israelites slaves for many generations. Moses was born to Israelite slaves in Egypt. We will see how his mother "saved" him by "losing" him just like we do with our lives when we follow Jesus!

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