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PARENT GUIDE

LESSON 1.4: IDENTITY IN CHRIST

SCRIPTURE: 2 CORINTHIANS 5:14-21

SUMMARY:

In this week's passage, Paul is responding to some critics who were questioning his motives for living for and speaking about Christ. He admitted that he wasn't normal in the human sense; he had become a *new creation*. Everything he said and did was motivated by his love for Christ. He had a brand-new identity in Christ. Christ

became the reason for everything that Paul did. That's what it means to be a disciple. This week, remind your student that disciples become more and more like their masters. Followers of Jesus stop being normal and continue to take on the identity of their Savior.

CORE VERSE

Galatians 2:20

CORE CONCEPTS

Our true identity is found in a relationship with Jesus.

IDENTITY:

How someone defines him- or herself or is defined by others.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

- Talk to me about the most interesting thing you learned from this week's lesson.
- How would you describe yourself to someone you're meeting for the first time?
- How does Christ and the Bible influence how you make decisions?
- Who do you know that best demonstrates their identity in Christ? Why did you choose that person?
- Describe your next steps based on what you've learned. How can I help?