

Life AFTER *Life* WHAT HAPPENS AFTER YOU DIE?

LESSON 1 // WHAT DO YOU BELIEVE?

Big Idea: Every person must face the reality that life on earth is temporary and will come to an end. And knowing what will happen at that point—learning about where and how you will spend eternity—is important and wise.

Understanding this reality begins with two basic facts from Scripture that we must believe: There is only one God and He is loving, good, holy, true and just.

1 Timothy 1:17 (NIV) *Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory for ever and ever. Amen.*

Start Talking:

Why do you think it's important to talk about what happens after you die? Why is this often a hard conversation to have?

Start Thinking:

Read Genesis 1:1, Psalm 19:1; 53:1 and 1 Timothy 1:17. What do you learn from these verses about the nature of God and believing in Him?

Read Romans 14:10-12. How should the reality that you will give an account of your life to God impact how you live now?

Read John 3:16 and Romans 5:8-9. How has God expressed His love to you? What difference has this made in your life?

Read John 8:32; 14:6. What does it mean that Jesus is the way, the truth and the life? How would you explain this to someone who thinks that there are many gods or many ways to get to God?

Start Praying:

Pray for a clear understanding and ability to communicate what you believe about the one true God revealed in His Word.

Start Doing:

Spend time thanking the Lord for who He is—the one true and living God—and how much He loves you and has done for you in Christ!