



## Deep Impact Pre-Camp Bible Study

### Week 1 – Having a Relationship with Christ

**“<sup>20</sup>I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the son of God, who loved me and gave himself to me.” Gal 2:20**

Pray to begin

- Everyone think of their most valuable possession – have people share
  - Imagine for a few minutes: you give it to someone who may never appreciate it – ask, “Has this ever happened to you?”
  - Now think about what God has done in giving us Jesus
  - Read John 3:16, “He gave his only son” – What did God give to us?
- “So he gave his life for us, so we could go to the father” John 14:6 – Read this scripture and then talk in detail about what it means that God gave us Jesus and then Jesus gave us His life.
- What does it mean in our theme verse?: So now you have died to yourself, so Christ can live in you, and through this you have a relationship with Christ?
- He can now use you to glorify his kingdom. You can go to him with doubts, fears, and hurt, no matter what. You can rest in the thought of knowing he will comfort you. Talk about how this reassures you and how this can reassure you and others.
- Read Matthew 7:9-11 ask how this compares to our theme verse and what does this verse say to us.
- You may want to read John 14:16-17 and ask the same.
  - Give you Holy Spirit who will help comfort

Conclusion – How can we discover a life in Christ? What do these passages of scripture say to us in Discovering a life in Christ?

Pray



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### Week 2 – Crucified with Christ

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Galatians 2:20

I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me.

1. New self vs old self  
(Connection piece to the idea of an old vs new self) If you are transitioning between middle school and high school, you are leaving an old you behind and beginning anew. Talk about this and add to this other ideas of what it means to be old vs. new. What others things are old and become new.
2. What does it mean to be a new creation in Christ?  
2 Corinthians 5:17-21 as reference
3. How does Christ living in us represent his new creation to the world?
4. So if we're all still alive and we weren't physically crucified, then what does it mean that we no longer live? What is the scripture saying to us about what part of us died with Jesus on the cross? Read Romans 6:6 – what does this say to us?
5. Now that we understand that Christ has died for us and that he lives within in us, what is our job here on earth as his disciples? Spend a great deal of time fleshing out the idea of what it means to be a disciple: <https://bible.org/seriespage/2-understanding-meaning-term-disciple>

Pray to Close



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### Week 3 – God has called us

We are focusing on the second half of Galatians 2:20, “The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.”

**Christ has called us to serve in missions.**

**Pray to begin**

**In this final study, students will spend time reflecting on the following. As the leader, you will want to prepare by reflecting on these things before leading students to do so.**

“The life I now live in the body...”

- We are now living a new life in our physical bodies once we are saved. Our bodies are no longer ours, but vessels for Christ.
- We are made to be worshippers.
- This also poses the question, “What is my new purpose in my renewed body?”

What are additional scriptures to confirm this?

“...I live by faith in the Son of God...”

- Because of our faith in Jesus, we have a purpose. (Can discuss blind faith.)
- We are finding our specific identities in the Son of God.
- We have to lose ourselves, and become completely immersed in our faith and in Christ.

What are additional scriptures to confirm this?

“...Who loved me and gave himself for me.”

- Provides the answer of our purpose, to serve and love selflessly.
- Can reference Romans 5:8.

What are additional scriptures to confirm this?

Each part of this verse can also be broken down into simpler pieces using John 4:16, “Jesus answered, ‘I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.’”

At Deep Impact you are giving your time, resources, and self through missions.

- If it is the church's first time, leaders should explain their reasoning for why they chose to go on this mission trip. Also, have the youth describe what they expect to gain from this spiritually, physically, or any other way.
- If it is a returning church, have youth and leaders give testimonies about what they have experienced, and how they can grow further on this new trip.
- Discuss ways to prepare spiritually and mentally for this trip. Be sure to discuss the importance of praying about the people they will work with in the communities, their fellow group members and leaders, and themselves.

Before we can witness and share the Gospel and the love of God with others, we must discover God's place in our own lives and have a relationship with Him. We cannot lead if we are lost.

Have a time with your students and leaders to make sure they are leading a life of Christ or moving in that direction. For those that have questions, you as the leader, should plan to spend some one on one time with those moving towards being a disciple.

Pray to close