

The Weight of Your Words **Recap**

WEEK ONE

KEY IDEA

There is power in the name of Jesus.

SCRIPTURE

While Peter was still speaking these things (about Jesus), the holy Spirit fell upon all who were listening to the word.

Acts 10:44

ACTION STEPS

Speak the name of Jesus only with reverence and respect.

Call on the name of Jesus for help in your life.

Do good in Jesus' name.

WEEK TWO

KEY IDEA

Keep your word.

SCRIPTURE

Who shall dwell on God's holy mountain? He who swears to his own hurt and does not change.

Psalm 15:1, 4

ACTION STEPS

Resolve to be a person of your word.

Make promises carefully and thoughtfully.

When you fail to keep your word, apologize.

WEEK THREE

KEY IDEA

In times of struggle, God is changing and preparing us so that he can give us the opportunity to serve others.

SCRIPTURE

*And it happened that, while he was with them at the table, he **took** bread, **said** the blessing, **broke** it, and **gave** it to them.*

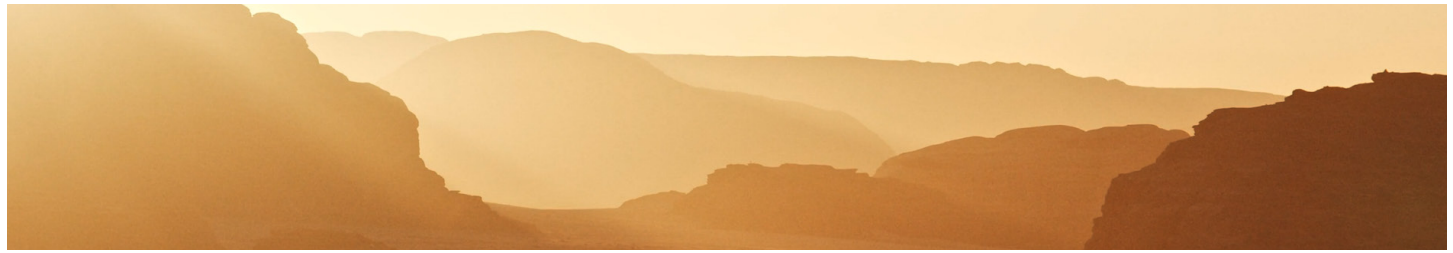
Luke 24:30

ACTION STEPS

Remember the words: Take, blessed, broke, gave.

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WEEK FOUR

KEY IDEA

God sometimes calls us to have difficult conversations to influence others for their good and our good.

SCRIPTURE

Now when they heard this, they were **cut to the heart**, and they asked Peter and the other apostles, “What are we to do, my brother?”

Acts 2:37

ACTION STEPS

- Pray for the conversation.
- Inspire others by showing a better way.
- Find common ground.
- Make solid arguments.
- Present clear action steps.

WEEK FIVE

KEY IDEA

Consume God's Word

SCRIPTURE

It is not right for us to **neglect the word** of God to serve at tables.

Acts 6:2

ACTION STEPS

- Set time aside to read God's word (Read Acts of the Apostles to start).
- Pray before you read God's word.
- Read God's word out loud to yourself.
- Linger or reflect on words that stick with you.
- Practice one thing you read.

WEEK SIX

KEY IDEA

Be able to say why you have hope in Jesus.

SCRIPTURE

Sanctify Christ as Lord of your hearts. Always be ready to give an explanation to anyone who asks you for a reason for your hope, but do it with gentleness and reverence.

1 Peter 3:15-16

ACTION STEPS

- Identify why you have hope:
 - You experienced God's goodness.
 - You discovered the truth about Jesus.
 - You know God through his beauty.
 - You have experienced unity and community in His Church.
 - You have seen how faith works for your good.