

## THE ART OF THE MISSION

### John 14:1-14

**Big Idea: Jesus promises connection with me.**

Jesus' perceived absence is troubling. (vs. 1-5)

Jesus is how we stay connected to God. (vs. 6-11)

Jesus connects us to His sermon. (vs. 12-14)

#### Next Steps:

- Pray. Acknowledge Jesus as the Way. Give your life to God.
- Pray. Acknowledge before Jesus that you are both grateful for the rescue & see yourself as a part of the work.
- Pray - Holy Spirit show me who it is in my world that needs what I've found.
  - Open doors for this. (Col. 4:2-3)
  - Grant boldness to join You. (Eph. 6:19)

## LIVE IT OUT

#### Putting the Bible into Practice:

Read John 14:1-14. How did the disciples feel when Jesus said He would be leaving them? What is it like when you feel distant from God? Describe a time Jesus encouraged you when your heart was troubled. How would you put John 14:6 in your own words? What about other religions?

Compare Psalm 43:3; Romans 5:8-10; Colossians 1:11-14; 1 Timothy 2:5 & Hebrews 9:15. What stands out? How does Jesus connect us to the Father?

Read John 14:12-14; Ephesians 2:8-10 & 2 Corinthians 5:11, 14-15 & 20. How does joining Jesus on mission help us fulfill our purpose? Who is Jesus calling you to be an ambassador to?

#### Challenge:

Believe in Jesus to be your way, your truth, & lead you to abundant life. Join Him on mission!