

CITY LG – July 26-27, 2025

Today's Bible Story: Teach Me (Teach One Another / Great Commission) • *Romans 15:14*
(Supporting: *Matthew 28:16-20*)

Today's Bottom Line: Teach one another.

Monthly Memory Verse: *Our God is a God who strengthens and encourages you. May he give you the same attitude toward one another that Christ Jesus had.* Romans 15:5 (NIRV)

Monthly Virtue: Live It Out—Discover how to love like Jesus

WORSHIP

Sing Wherever I go
Free

SLIDE: Theme

Hello, friends! My name is [your name] and I want to welcome you to The City! This month we're discovering how to live and love others like Jesus. Because when we do that, it can actually change the world! Now, that might sound really hard but check out what the apostle Paul wrote in the book of Romans.

SLIDE: Memory Verse

Open the Bible to Romans 15:5 (NIRV) and read.

Our God is a God who strengthens and encourages you. May he give you the same attitude toward one another that Christ Jesus had. (Romans 15:5, NIRV)

We'll get into that in a few minutes, but first let's play a game, shall we?

All summer long, We've had some summer games, and today's game is about summer camp. Let's get on our feet and follow along with the game!

VIDEO: Camp Vibes

Way to go everybody! As you know, this summer we're talking about how to 'live it out.' We're finding out what it means to love like Jesus. And one great way to do that is by teaching others about Jesus.

I have a question, and I want you to circle up in your small group and spend a few minutes answering this: **Who is someone in your life who teaches you important things?** Go ahead and discuss this in your group...

If we want to love like Jesus, we need to teach one another. We can see an example of that in the book of Matthew from the Bible. (*Hold up Bible.*) Matthew is the first book in the New Testament, and it was written by one of Jesus' friends named Matthew.

As Matthew recorded, when Jesus, God's Son, was on Earth, He traveled from town to town, teaching and healing. People followed Jesus everywhere. They even followed Jesus to Jerusalem for the Passover Feast, where many of those people were ready to make Him king.

Let's check out what happened next in the Story Lab.

VIDEO: Bible Story 10:49

Sometimes, the best way to teach others about Jesus' love is to SHOW it through sharing something you're good at.

Let's stand up for our bottom line.

VIDEO: Bottom Line

SLIDE: Bottom Line

Teach one another.

SLIDE: Theme

It's easy to think that the only people who can teach are teachers. But we can teach each other too!

We know that Jesus spent His time on Earth teaching others about God and God's love in everything He said and did. And then He told His disciples—and us—to do the same thing! All of us have something to teach others.

And while it's important to TELL people about Jesus, it's just as important to SHOW them the love of Jesus in your actions. You have the perfect tool to teach others—your own life experiences! If you've spent time learning a skill or you've been through hard times, you can share that with others.

And, as an added bonus, when we teach someone else, we usually get better at what we're teaching. So now, as you reflect on everything you learned, go and teach it to others. Let's pray.

Dear God, thank You so much for helping us to learn this summer how we can love like Jesus! Help us to look for ways to teach each other more about Jesus. We love You, and we pray these things in Jesus' name. Amen.

OFFERING

In The City, we want to have fun but also be the hands and feet of Jesus by helping others who are in need. For the rest of 2025 we are going to help kids and adults who live right near us! We are collecting our offering for Shady Oaks Camp for People with Disabilities in Homer Glen, IL. If you were at Summer Jam, you heard a lot about Shady Oaks. And Scott, the director of Shady Oaks Camp wants you all to hear how thankful he is for our help! Let's check it out.

VIDEO: Scott

Go home and see what you can do to earn money to help Shady Oaks Camp!

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