

**DATE:** April 8, 2026

**SERIES:** LETTERS in the BIBLE!

**TOPIC:** BAPTISM (Colossians 2:12-14)

### WELCOME & ATTENDANCE!

- **PLEASE MAKE SURE EVERYONE IN THE GROUP HAS PRINTED THEIR NAMETAG!**
- **NEW STUDENTS:** If anyone is NEW this week, be sure they get supplies if REGISTERED.

### 8<sup>th</sup> GRADE FAITH STATEMENTS!

- Reminder: ALL faith statements are **DUE TONIGHT by 11:59PM!**
  - If anyone needs more time, email [Justin.Stoffa@hopewdm.org](mailto:Justin.Stoffa@hopewdm.org) to let him know!

### LEADER OVERVIEW

- **Celebrate the gift of Baptism!** Tonight, we witnessed and cheered as friends and family encountered God through the water of Baptism. Some who were Baptized for the very first time! Others, who affirmed their original Baptism from before. All of them a powerful witness to the glory of God! By the power of the Holy Spirit, we encounter God's word and water, and he offers forgiveness, salvation, and eternal life.

### EASTER RECAP!

- How was your Easter Weekend?
  - Share about what you did, and if you went to an Easter service...
    - Where did you go? What do you remember? And what was most powerful?

### MEMORY VERSES!

- Spend your initial time together celebrating Baptisms. Then, devote time to having each student demonstrate their memorization of one or two of these important Bible Verses! (ex. step out into the hallway and recite, create a song/dance, make a bookmark, etc.) Please be sure everyone has these verses HIGHLIGHTED in their Bible!  
**(2 Corinthians 5:17, John 10:10, John 14:6, Romans 3:23)**

**PICK A TOPIC:** Turn to page 1601. Pick a topic, assign each student a reading in that section, have a discussion. Who wrote this? When? What do we learn about God?

**CLOSE YOUR TIME WITH PRAYER!**

### THEN, CHECK OUT AT THE LEADER TABLE!

- Please return your folder (and your roster with attendance) to the leader table. If you have feedback or notes, please leave those with us as well!! **THANK YOU!!**