**Tenth Grade – The Message of the Church**

*In this session, our focus is on the Gospel. The pure and undefiled message and good news of Jesus. The Great Commission was given to the church, the call to go and make disciples. Disciples are followers of a certain teacher. So what was our Teacher teaching? In this session, we will look to Scripture to answer that question! A lot of our students can talk about “the gospel” but would struggle to explain it in their own words. We want to give them space to develop a personal understanding of it.*

Introducing the Topic

*Use this time to get students to talk about their pre-existing understanding of the topic! Encourage students to work together to decide on an answer together.*

* Tell students to work together to decide on a “statement” that answers this question: What is the message of the Church to the world?
* Have students defend and back up their answer together.

Scripture Study

*This week, instead of opening the Bible ourselves, we are going to watch a video walking us through the message of the Kingdom.*

[*https://bibleproject.com/explore/video/gospel-kingdom/*](https://bibleproject.com/explore/video/gospel-kingdom/)

Practical Application

* Ask students if they would re-write their statements at all. Ask why they made the changes they made?
* Work together as a class to decide on one “message of the Kingdom”