

A photograph of a female teacher with long brown hair, wearing a light-colored patterned blouse, standing in a classroom. She is holding a bright pink folder and looking towards the left, where the backs of several students' heads are visible. The background is a bulletin board covered with colorful papers and drawings. The lighting is warm and soft.

TRANSFORMATION *in your* CLASSROOM

Reflect, Plan, and Act with
Gospel-Centered Intentionality



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TRANSFORMATION IN YOUR CLASSROOM

This workbook is designed to inspire and equip you to approach teaching not just as a profession, but as a calling—one deeply rooted in the Gospel and in God’s redemptive purpose for your students.

The heart behind this workbook is simple: to encourage you to view your role as a teacher through a lens of faith, recognizing the eternal impact your work has on the lives of those you teach.

Each section of this workbook focuses on key areas—Teacher, Instruction, and Place—with practical examples and reflection exercises that allow you to apply these principles to your unique classroom setting. You will find actionable steps to align your daily practices with biblical truths, providing a transformative environment for both you and your students.

As you work through this workbook, you will be invited to reflect on how the Gospel shapes your teaching, how you can use your subject matter to point to God’s design, and how you can foster an environment that reflects His love and purpose.

This is not just about improving your teaching techniques; it’s about transforming your classroom into a place where both you and your students can experience God’s presence and His work in their lives.

Through prayer, reflection, and action, this workbook will guide you toward a teaching experience that goes beyond the ordinary, one that is infused with eternal value and rooted in the heart of God’s mission in the world.

May this workbook serve as both a tool and a reminder that your work matters deeply to God and has the power to shape lives for eternity.

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S E C T I O N

01

TEACHER

Teaching in the light of the Gospel means showing students that God's truth is relevant to every subject and every moment. When you are refreshed by the Word and the Spirit, you pour out His love and truth naturally. Awareness of eternal value gives meaning to every small act of faithfulness, from grading papers to encouraging a struggling student. God sees and uses each effort for His glory.

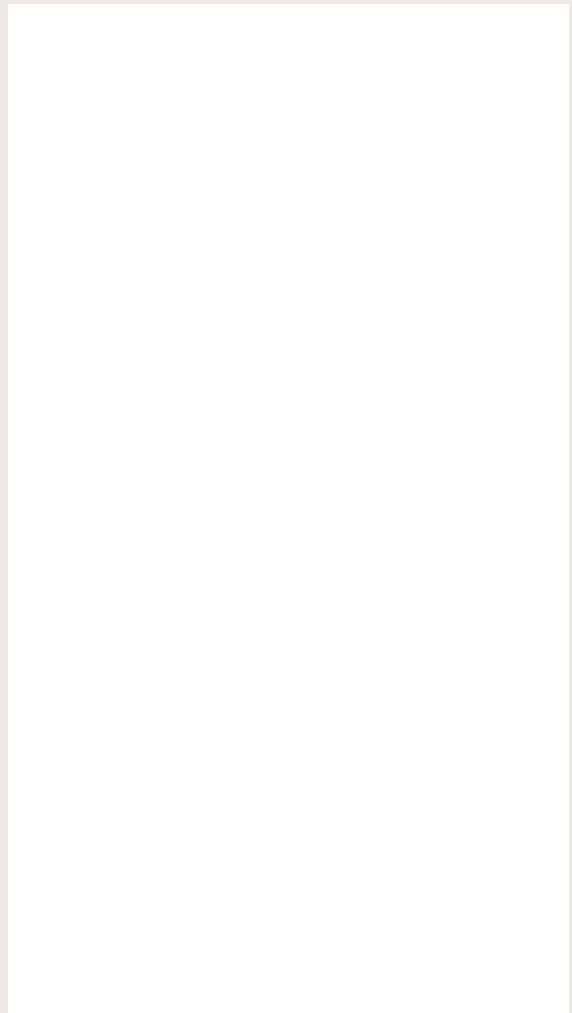
TEACH IN THE LIGHT OF THE GOSPEL'S RELEVANCE TO EVERYTHING

The Gospel speaks to every area of life, reminding us that all truth is God's truth and that every subject can reflect His character and purpose.

Checklist: Which of these practices resonate with you and your classroom?

- ☐ Start your day with prayer, asking God to reveal His truth.
- ☐ Discuss how biblical principles connect to your subject matter.
- ☐ Share personal stories of how your faith has shaped your learning journey.
- ☐ Model integrity, humility, and grace in your daily interactions with students and colleagues.

Short Answer: How could you make the Gospel more relevant in your teaching?



Whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

COLOSSIANS 3:17

BE REFRESHED BY THE WORD AND SPIRIT

As educators, it's easy to pour out without taking time to be spiritually filled. Let God's Word and Spirit renew your strength and perspective, reminding you of the enduring truth that sustains you through every challenge. Prioritize refreshment throughout your day by inviting God into the rhythm of your teaching.

Reflection: Write down and reflect on one verse that has impacted you recently.

Brainstorm: List 2 ways you can stay spiritually refreshed during the school day/week.

LIVE AND MOVE IN AWARENESS OF ETERNAL VALUE

This section invites you to reflect on how your daily actions can point to eternal values, whether through encouraging students, capturing moments where you see God at work, or aligning your teaching with His greater plan. Choose one or more practices that resonate with you, or create your own approach that fits your classroom setting, your students, and your unique personality.

Checklist: Mark the action(s) that you can implement in your life.

- ☐ Write notes of encouragement to students.
 - ☐ Journal "God moments" in your classroom.
 - ☐ Reflect with someone on how your work contributes to God's plan.
 - ☐ Share a Bible verse or inspirational quote that aligns with eternal values
 - ☐ Celebrate moments when students demonstrate kindness, perseverance, or growth in character.
- Add your own!

Short Answer: What is one way you can highlight eternal values this week?

Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth... but store up for yourselves treasures in heaven.

MATTHEW 6:19-20



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Lord, thank You for
calling me to teach.
Help me to teach in Your
light, refreshed by Your
Word and Spirit. Remind
me daily that my work
has eternal value, even
when it feels small. Let
my actions reflect Your
love and truth, and use
me to transform the
lives of my students for
Your glory.

Amen.

S E C T I O N

02

INSTRUCTION

Your classroom is a place where God’s truth and beauty can shine through every lesson. Whether teaching science, math, or art, you have an opportunity to provoke curiosity and wonder about God’s creation. By framing problems and answers redemptively, you reflect His grace and offer students hope.

Teaching becomes more than imparting knowledge—it becomes an act of worship, pointing to the Creator who designed it all. Trust Him to guide your instruction and to weave His redemptive story into your students' understanding.

EXPLORE SUBJECTS WITH DEPTH AND WONDER

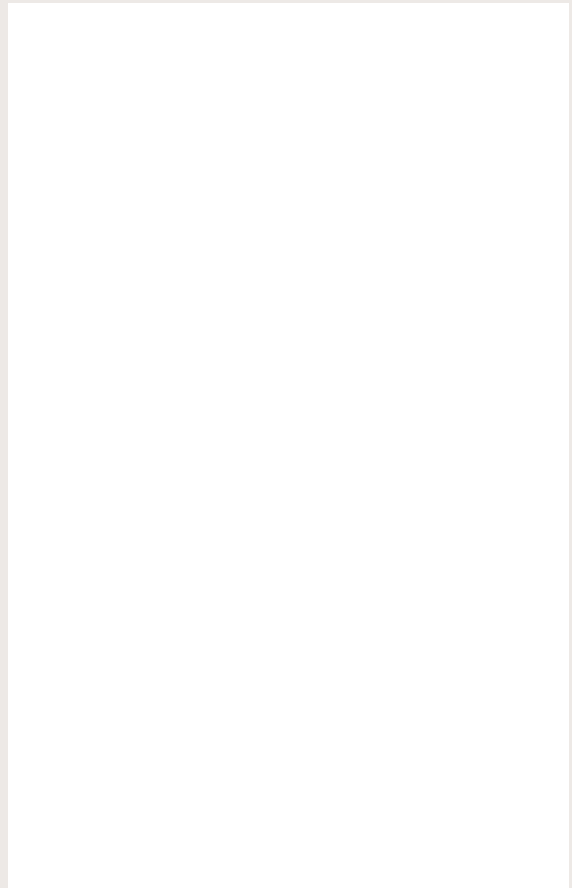
Inspire your students to approach their studies with curiosity and awe, exploring the depth and wonder of God's creation. By encouraging thoughtful questions and meaningful discussions, you can help them connect their learning to a greater purpose.

Checklist: Which of these practices could resonate with you and your unique school setting?

- ☐ Start your day with prayer, asking God to reveal His truth.
- ☐ Discuss how biblical principles connect to your subject matter.
- ☐ Share personal stories of how your faith has shaped your learning journey.
- ☐ Highlight historical or scientific moments that reveal God's design.
- ☐ Encourage critical thinking by asking students to explore moral or ethical dimensions of topics.

Act: Of the above, which could you implement this week?

Short Answer: Think about an upcoming lesson or unit, and write one question you can ask your students that provokes deeper thinking.



Call to me and I will answer
you and tell you great and
unsearchable things you do
not know.

JEREMIAH 33:3

RECOGNIZE BEAUTY AND ORDER IN THE WORLD

Educators in all school settings have the opportunity to highlight the beauty and order in the world around us. By encouraging curiosity and thoughtful exploration, we help students discover the richness of their learning and the patterns that shape our world.

Activity: Draw or describe one example of beauty, order, or complexity in your subject area that reflects a deeper purpose.



Reflection Question: How can you celebrate moments of discovery with your students in a way that inspires wonder and curiosity?



LIVE AND MOVE IN AWARENESS OF ETERNAL VALUE

Every classroom will face challenges, whether they stem from difficult subject matter, interpersonal conflicts, or mistakes along the way. As Christian educators, we have the opportunity to model redemptive thinking by showing grace, emphasizing restoration, and pointing students toward solutions that reflect God's heart for forgiveness and renewal

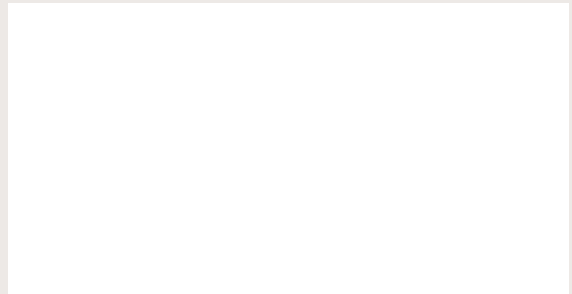
Checklist: Mark the action(s) that you can implement in your classroom.

- ☐ Using redemptive solutions to frame problems.
- ☐ Sharing stories of perseverance from Scripture.
- ☐ Encouraging forgiveness and restoration in conflict.
- ☐ Providing second chances to help students grow through mistakes.

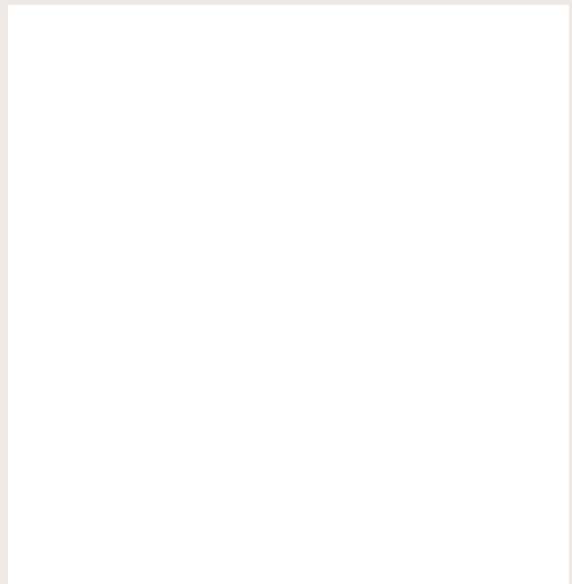
Reflection: Think of a time when you addressed a classroom issue with grace and understanding. How did it impact your students or the classroom environment?



Short Answer: Write one way you can model redemptive thinking.



Activity: Identify a common challenge in your classroom (e.g., poor teamwork, missed assignments, etc.). Write a short plan for how you could address this challenge in a way that emphasizes grace and redemption.





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Lord, thank You for the gift of teaching and the chance to show Your handiwork in everything I teach. Give me wisdom to guide my students to think deeply and to see You in the world around them. Help me frame every problem and solution with grace and redemption. Use my lessons to reveal Your truth and love.

Amen.

S E C T I O N

03

PLACE

Your classroom is more than a physical space—it's a sanctuary for learning, growth, and connection. Welcoming students into a space filled with love and purpose demonstrates the unity and peace of God's kingdom. By creating an environment that reflects fairness and freedom, you model God's justice and grace. Even small changes, like a warm greeting or a thoughtful display, can point students to something greater.

Let your classroom be a glimpse of heaven—a place where everyone feels valued and where God's presence is evident.

FOSTER A WELCOMING AND COMFORTABLE SPACE

Creating a welcoming classroom begins with fostering an environment where every student feels valued and respected, while also holding space for truth and integrity. A balance of kindness, structure, and shared purpose helps students feel safe to grow, learn, and work toward common goals.

Checklist: What can you implement, enhance, or build upon?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Create a class covenant focused on kindness and respect, with input from your students. | <input type="checkbox"/> Set aside time for students to share their thoughts, ideas, or concerns in a safe, judgment-free space. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Greet each student by name as they arrive, making eye contact and offering a smile. | <input type="checkbox"/> Use encouraging language to uplift and affirm students, especially during challenging moments. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Arrange your classroom to feel welcoming and inviting, incorporating cozy lighting, student artwork, or interactive centers. | |

Short Answer: What is one small change you could make today to help create a more welcoming environment?

Activity: Think about your current classroom setup and routines. Identify one area that could be improved to better promote comfort and inclusivity. Write a brief plan for implementing this change.

CULTIVATE UNITY AND A SHARED PURPOSE

As Christian educators, we have the opportunity to reflect the beauty of unity that God desires for His people. By demonstrating a clear and unified purpose, you not only guide students towards academic success but also towards emotional and spiritual growth.

Short Answer: Make a list of values for your classroom setting.

Act: Lead a class discussion based on your desired class values, to complete the following: "Our class motto is..."

Brainstorm: What are 3 goals your class can work towards together to foster unity and collaboration? Consider things like academic achievements, behavioral goals, or community-building initiatives.

SUGGEST GREATER THINGS

This section invites you to reflect on how your daily actions can point to eternal values, whether through encouraging students, capturing moments where you see God at work, or aligning your teaching with His greater plan. Choose one or more practices that resonate with you, or create your own approach that fits your classroom setting, your students, and your unique personality.

Checklist: Choose action(s) that resonate with you and your students/classroom:

- ☐ Hosting discussions on students' big dreams for the future and how they can make a difference.
 - ☐ Sharing stories of people using their gifts for God's kingdom and the impact of their work.
 - ☐ Displaying Bible verses or inspiring quotes in your classroom to spark reflection.
 - ☐ Encouraging students to set personal goals that align with their values and aspirations.
 - ☐ Challenging students to think beyond their current circumstances and consider God's plans for their lives.
 - ☐ Creating a space where students can share their talents and passions to inspire others.
- Add your own!

Short Answer: How can you inspire your students to dream big for God and use their unique gifts for His purpose?

Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us.

EPHESIANS 3:20



“

Father, thank You for the opportunity to create a space that reflects Your love and purpose. Help me to make my classroom a welcoming sanctuary for all, filled with fairness and freedom. May this space point my students to You, inspiring them to see the greater things You have planned for their lives.

Amen.

S E C T I O N

04

STUDENTS

As a teacher, you have the unique opportunity to speak into the lives of your students, not only by imparting knowledge but by helping them discover their true identity in Christ. Every day, you get to affirm that they are fearfully and wonderfully made by a loving Creator. When you pray for your students by name and welcome them into your classroom, you are echoing the heart of God who knows them intimately and cares for their every need.

Encouraging students to consider something more—to dream beyond what they see in front of them—is an act of discipleship. It helps them realize that they were created with purpose and are part of something much bigger than themselves. Your words can help them understand the eternal impact they can make, and you play a vital role in pointing them toward God’s calling on their lives.

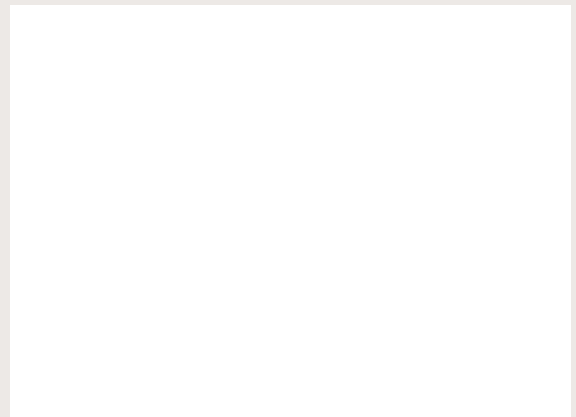
POINT STUDENTS TOWARDS THEIR TRUEST IDENTITY

As Christian educators, we have the privilege of helping students become all that God intends for them to be, guiding them to understand their true identity. By fostering an environment of affirmation and growth, we can encourage them to embrace their God-given potential and live out their purpose with confidence and clarity.

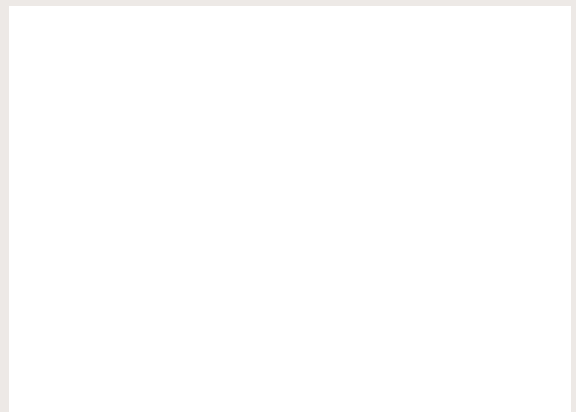
Checklist: How will you encourage their God-given identity?

- ☐ Speak words of affirmation to highlight students' strengths, talents, and character.
- ☐ Use activities that help students reflect on and celebrate their unique gifts and abilities.
- ☐ Celebrate acts of kindness and service, emphasizing the value of contributing to a community.
- ☐ Create a classroom culture where students feel loved and accepted for who they are, not just for what they do.
- ☐ Focus on recognizing students for their character, creativity, and contributions, rather than external labels.

Short Answer: How can you celebrate the unique qualities of your students that go beyond labels or expectations?



Short Answer: What is one way you can create a space for students to reflect on their values, regardless of their faith background?



I praise you because I am
fearfully and wonderfully
made; your works are
wonderful, I know that full
well.

PSALM 139:14

PRAY FOR YOUR STUDENTS BY NAME

Praying for your students by name is a powerful and transformative way to invite God's presence and guidance into their lives. Whether you pray before class begins, pause at each desk, or find other moments throughout the day, your prayers make a lasting impact, offering strength and support for each student, and inviting God's wisdom into the classroom.

Short Answer: How can you commit to praying for your students?

Activity: Write a prayer for one student who God brings to your mind.

**Prayer
for a
student:**

I lift up [] to You today. I pray that You would surround them with Your love and guidance. Help them to know their true worth, and may they feel Your peace in all circumstances in their life. Please give them strength to face challenges and wisdom to make decisions that honor You, specifically, in this area: [] Please bless their journey and lead them toward the plans You have for their life. If [] does not yet know of Your saving grace, please make Yourself known to them. Amen.

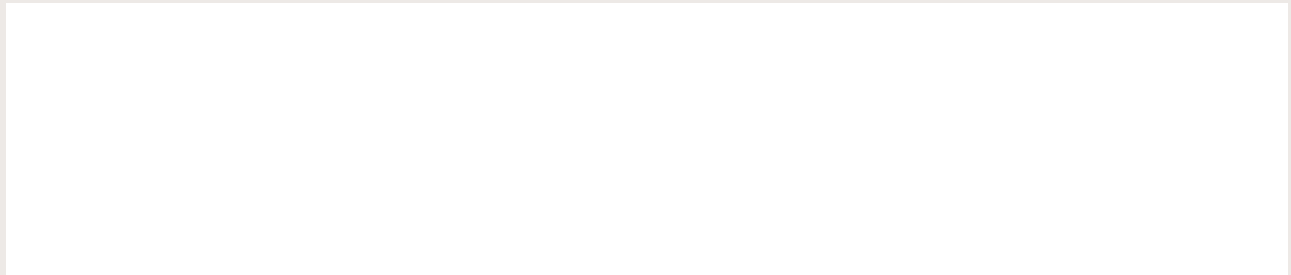
**Prayer
for your
class:**

Thank You for the gift of this classroom and the opportunity to be a part of these students' lives. I ask that You help each student to grow in their understanding of who they are in You – uniquely created and deeply loved. May this class become a community where they feel welcomed, supported, and encouraged. Help me foster a space where everyone can thrive, knowing that they are not defined by their circumstances or the world around them, but by Your love and truth. Strengthen our bonds and guide us in living out Your calling for us as individuals and as a class. Amen.

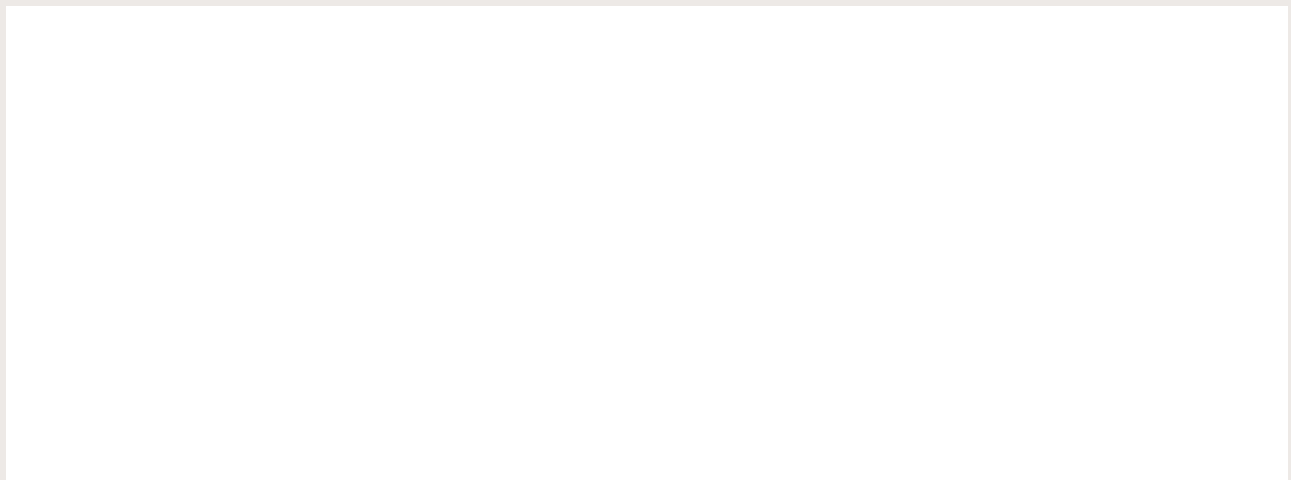
ENCOURAGE STUDENTS TO CONSIDER SOMETHING MORE

Encouraging students to consider a larger perspective can help them recognize a bigger purpose for their lives, guiding them to live with hope, purpose, and a deeper sense of meaning. By seeing a bigger picture, they are able to find direction, strength, and the confidence to live with faith and, hopefully, trust in God's guidance.

Reflection: Think on a recent situation in your classroom where students were focused on something temporary—whether it was a problem, a success, or a challenge. Write down the basic details of the situation.



- How did it consume the students' attention or energy?
- How did you, or could you have pointed them toward a bigger, eternal perspective during this moment?
- What long-term values or lessons could you emphasize to help students see beyond the immediate?



After completing this exercise, choose one small change you can make in your teaching approach to help students shift their focus toward eternal truths. (You might introduce a discussion on the lasting value of kindness, or ask students to reflect on how their actions contribute to a greater purpose.)



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Heavenly Father, thank You for the privilege of walking alongside my students. Help me to see them as You do, as beloved children created in Your image. Give me wisdom to point them towards their true identity in Christ and encourage them to dream big, trusting in Your plans for their lives. May my words and actions reflect Your love and grace, and may I always be a source of hope and encouragement. Guide me as I pray for them, and may they grow in their understanding of who You've made them to be.

Amen.

A CONTINUING JOURNEY OF TRANSFORMATION

As you close this workbook, we hope you feel encouraged and empowered to continue your journey as a transformative educator—one who sees your classroom not just as a place of learning, but as a sacred space where students encounter more than just lessons, but the presence of purpose, hope, and eternal truth.

The work you're doing, day in and day out, holds lasting significance.

At TeachBeyond, we believe education is more than instruction. Whether you teach in a faith-based or secular setting, your role is significant in shaping the future and reflecting God's love.

As followers of Jesus, we are a global community providing transformational education services as part of God's ongoing mission to transform individuals and communities into all He intends.


Our prayer is that we wholeheartedly desire to serve our Father's world, to love Jesus Christ, and to see individuals and communities transformed by His Spirit through education, grounded on God's Word.

Continue to nurture your classroom as a place of faith, learning, and growth. We are praying for you and the transformative impact you're making in the lives of your students.



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