

## GRITTY PEOPLE

### G.R.I.T.

It takes G.R.I.T. to \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus.

Following Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ G.R.I.T.

SERIES BIG IDEA:

**G.R.I.T. is persevering with**

\_\_\_\_\_.

It's tempting to \_\_\_\_\_ in to temptation and to \_\_\_\_\_ out of suffering.

<sup>11</sup>These things happened to them as examples and were written down as warnings for us, on whom the culmination of the ages has come. <sup>12</sup>So, if you think you are standing firm, be careful that you don't fall! <sup>13</sup>No temptation has overtaken you except what is common to mankind. And God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you can endure it.

1 Corinthians 10:11-13 (NIV)

TEACHING BIG IDEA:

**Taking God's way out of it, so we \_\_\_\_\_ into it, builds G.R.I.T.**

- My temptation is connected to my \_\_\_\_\_.
- \_\_\_\_\_ leads to acts of evil against others and against God.
- Gritty people are \_\_\_\_\_ people.

Selfishness tempts me to \_\_\_\_\_ my power over people to serve me.

Selfishness tempts me to \_\_\_\_\_ those who are not my spouse.

<sup>8</sup>But he refused. "With me in charge," he told her, "my master does not concern himself with anything in the house; everything he owns he has entrusted to my care. <sup>9</sup>No one is greater in this house than I am. My master has withheld nothing from me except you, because you are his wife. How then could I do such a wicked thing and sin against God?" <sup>10</sup>And though she spoke to Joseph day after day, he refused to go to bed with her or even be with her.

<sup>11</sup>One day he went into the house to attend to his duties, and none of the household servants was inside. <sup>12</sup>She caught him by his cloak and said, "Come to bed with me!" But he left his cloak in her hand and ran out of the house.

Genesis 39:8-12 (NIV)

Gritty people find the \_\_\_\_\_ when under temptation.

<sup>20</sup>But while Joseph was there in the prison, <sup>21</sup>the Lord was with him; he showed him kindness and granted him favor in the eyes of the prison warden. <sup>22</sup>So the warden put Joseph in charge of all those held in the prison, and he was made responsible for all that was done there. <sup>23</sup>The warden paid no attention to anything under Joseph's care, because the Lord was with Joseph and gave him success in whatever he did.

Genesis 39:20-23 (NIV)

Gritty people selflessly \_\_\_\_\_ others in the midst of adversity.

<sup>4</sup>Then Joseph said to his brothers, "Come close to me." When they had done so, he said, "I am your brother Joseph, the one you sold into Egypt! <sup>5</sup>And now, do not be distressed and do not be angry with yourselves for selling me here, because it was to save lives that God sent me ahead of you.

Genesis 45:4-5 (NIV)

Gritty people selflessly \_\_\_\_\_ others.

God's way out is the \_\_\_\_\_ way that \_\_\_\_\_ others.

## Further reading for this week

**Day 1: James 1:13-18**

**Day 2: Philippians 2:3**

**Day 3: 1 Corinthians 10:24**

**Day 4: Genesis 3:1-19**

**Day 5: Galatians 2:20**

**Day 6: Matthew 4:1-11**