

Week Two

JESUS SET US FREE



ASK

- * What do we celebrate on July 4th?
- * What is the opposite of being free?



READ

Romans 8:1-8

¹There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. ²For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death. ³For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do. By sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and for sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, ⁴in order that the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. ⁵For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit. ⁶For to set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. ⁷For the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God, for it does not submit to God's law; indeed, it cannot. ⁸Those who are in the flesh cannot please God.



ASK

- * What kind of freedom is described here?
- * How are God's children set free from sin and death?
- * How can you celebrate the freedom that comes by loving and trusting Jesus?



ACTIVITIES

Find a place to watch fireworks or buy your own sparklers to light together. As you enjoy celebrating the freedom of our nation, talk about the greatest freedom that God's children have been given through Jesus Christ.



PRAY

DEAR LORD,

Thank you for sending Jesus to free us from sin. You are a God of love and mercy. We praise You for the blessing of living in a country where we are free to worship You. We pray for those that are being persecuted for loving You, God. We ask that You help us to remember the sacrifice Jesus made so that we could all be free from sin and death. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

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REMEMBER

**I am no longer a slave to sin;
I AM A CHILD OF GOD.**

GALATIANS 5:1