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Simply Jesus

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1 Corinthians 2:1-5

### The Big Idea

The Power Is In The \_\_\_\_\_  
Not The \_\_\_\_\_

### The Cross Has The Power...

- 1. To Destroy \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. To Create \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. To \_\_\_\_\_ All \_\_\_\_\_ To \_\_\_\_\_

## Making It Personal

If You've Never Personally Responded To The Gospel

\_\_\_\_\_ It \_\_\_\_\_

If You've Personally Responded To The Gospel

\_\_\_\_\_ With \_\_\_\_\_

You Don't Have The Responsibility To

\_\_\_\_\_ Someone's \_\_\_\_\_

You Do Have The Responsibility To

\_\_\_\_\_ The \_\_\_\_\_

#### Memory Verse

For I am not ashamed of this Good News about Christ. It is the power of God at work, saving everyone who believes—the Jew first and also the Gentile.”  
Romans 1:16

#### MY NEXT STEP IS TO...

- Today, for the first time, respond to the Gospel message and place my trust in Jesus Christ.
- Ask God to provide an opportunity this week for me to share the Gospel message with someone else.
- Memorize Romans 1:16
- Get the most out of each Sunday's teaching by signing up to join a Life Group





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## The Big Idea

The Power Is In The **Message**  
Not The **Messenger**

## The Cross Has The Power...

1. To Destroy **Satan** & **Death**
2. To Create **Hope**
3. To **Draw** All **Men** To **God**

## Making It Personal

If You've Never Personally Responded To The Gospel

**Do It Now**

If You've Personally Responded To The Gospel

**Share With Someone**

You Don't Have The Responsibility To

**Change Someone's Life**

You Do Have The Responsibility To

**Share The Message**

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