



EXPLORE THE BIBLE.

Session 10: The Gospel's Freedom
Suggested Week of Use: November 7, 2021
Core Passage: Colossians 2:16-23

News Story Summary

Parents in Minnesota can select schools for their children based on open enrollment, the option of living in one public school district and choosing to enroll in a separate school district. Many parents have taken advantage of this opportunity, and they cite various reasons for open enrollment, such as community involvement or diverse atmospheres. Regardless of the reasons, parents say open enrollment allows them to pursue what is best for their kids.

For more about this story, search “Families explain their choices behind using open enrollment”.

Focus Attention

To supplement the Reaction idea under Focus Attention, after the group discusses their feelings from hearing the legalisms generated during the Propose idea, introduce the article about open enrollment. Lead the group to discuss their impressions of open enrollment and compare/contrast their reaction to open enrollment versus their reaction to the legalisms identified during the Propose activity. Continue the step as written.

Summarize and Challenge

To supplement the Choose idea under Summarize and Challenge, call attention to the article about open enrollment. Lead the group to discuss the opportunities and choices the parents are afforded by the open enrollment policy. Emphasize the variety of factors that might go into a parent's choice. Guide the group to consider ways the factors that might influence a person to move toward spiritual bondage or live free. Point to the phrase written on the board, completing the step as written.