



## EXPLORE THE BIBLE.

Session 6: Promised

Suggested Week of Use: April 10, 2022

Core Passage: 1 Thess. 4:13-18

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### **News Story Summary**

Family, friends, and community gathered at Faith Fellowship Church in Melbourne, Florida, to have a celebration for Bryson Caster, a critically ill twelve-year old diagnosed with an aggressive form of bone marrow cancer. Approximately five hundred people attended the event including an astronaut, an NFL coach, and a pro football player. Bryson was baptized the week of his celebration. Shortly afterwards, he lost his battle to cancer.

For more about this story, search “Bryson Caster.”

### **Focus Attention**

To supplement the Respond idea under Focus Attention, after the group discusses and describes the spirit of the last funeral they attended, summarize the story about Bryson Caster. Lead the group to discuss Bryson’s last celebration, his decision to accept Christ into his life, and the potential impact his decision had on his funeral.

### **Summarize and Challenge**

To supplement the Pray idea under Summarize and Challenge, pray for Bryson’s family as well as other bereaved families.