

## Parent Curriculum Guide

### Study: **Hyper-Nikao – Romans 8:37**

#### Overview:

In Romans 8:37, Paul creates a word that is only found here. It means that we are super-conquerors, total-over comers through Christ. Hyper-Nikao is a 5-session study that looks at Romans 5-8 to teach your students how to do more than just survive; they can thrive through everything that life throws their way.

#### **Session One:** The Controversy

Central Bible Truth: There is a real difference between righteousness and sin and there is a struggle going on between the two.

Focal Passage: Romans 3:21-26

#### Outline:

1. What is righteousness? – Romans 3:21-22
2. What is sin? – Romans 3:23
3. What is redemption? – Romans 3:24-26
4. What is perseverance?

#### Questions For Discussion:

1. How can you know if something you did was a sin?
2. What are some ways to recognize sin?

#### **Session Two:** The Trial

Central Bible Truth: Sin has already been legally defeated in the lives of all believers.

Focal Passage: Romans 6:1-11

#### Outline:

##### Gathering The Evidence

1. The question. – v. 1
2. The death. – vv. 2-3
3. The second chance. – v. 4

##### Determining The Verdict

1. Sin lost its case. – vv.5-7
2. Christ won. – vv. 8-10
3. Sin receives the death penalty. – v. 11

#### Questions For Discussion:

1. What is a good strategy for overcoming sin?
2. How can you get from other people in overcoming sin in your life?

### **Session Three: The Demands**

Central Bible Truth: Sin will take hold of you and control you unless you give your life to the Lord.

Focal Passage: Romans 6:12-13 & 23

Outline:

What Are The Demands Of Sin?

1. Sin's demand... to reign. – Romans 6:12
2. Sin's kingdom...the body. – Romans 6:12
3. Sin's goal...to please the flesh. – Romans 6:12

Our Response To The Demands

1. Do not present our bodies to sin. – Romans 6:13
2. Present ourselves to God. – Romans 6:13

Questions For Discussion:

1. Why is it so easy to give in to sins demands?
2. How do you present yourself to God?

### **Session Four: The Struggle**

Central Bible Truth: All believers struggle with sin, but there is a way to overcome it.

Focal Passage: Romans 7:14-25

Outline:

Why Does Sin Cause Struggles?

1. The source of the problem. – v. 14
2. The struggle with the problem. – vv. 15-20
3. The reality of the problem. – v.21

Realizing The Intensity Of The Battle

1. The assumption. – v.22
2. The battle. – v.23
3. The plea. – v.24
4. The victory. – v.25

Questions For Discussion:

1. Why is it important to confess sin quickly?
2. How can you better prepare yourself to fight sin?

### **Session Five: The Super-Conquerors**

Central Bible Truth: As believers we can become “more than conquerors” of sin.

Focal Passage: Romans 8:31-39

Outline:

How Is Sin Conquered?

1. Who will oppose us? – vv. 31-32
2. Who will accuse us? – vv.31-33
3. Who will condemn us? – vv.31-34

The Final Victory

1. What will separate us from Christ? – vv.35-36
2. Nothing will separate us. – vv.37-39

Questions For Discussion:

1. What is so cool about being a super-conqueror of sin?
2. When we overcome sin in our lives what does that free us to do?