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## Why He is So Important?

Ulrich Zwingli was alive at the same time as Martin Luther. When God was moving in Germany He also moved in Switzerland. God used the life of Zwingli to spread the message of Justification by Grace alone throughout Europe. Zwingli and Luther agreed on almost everything but differed on communion. Luther was moved by his own loss. Zwingli was deeply concerned for his church and his country. He had a deep desire for the gospel to transform his church but also the social condition of Switzerland. He modeled what he believed by taking care of those affected by the plague, which contracted

and almost died. He eventually died in battle as an Army Chaplain in 1531 defending his city from Catholic Armies. Zwingli spent his life Zwingli “praised God the Father, and taught men to trust only in the Son of God, Jesus Christ, as Savior.

## Did You Know?

One of Zwingli’s best known statements is “Truth wears a happy face”

As a youth Zwingli displayed musical gifts and learned to play six instruments

His last words were reportedly: “They can kill the body but not the soul.”

## Questions for home around the dinner table.

1. What are some things in our country that need to change?
2. What are some things you would be willing to stand up for even if it wasn’t popular?
3. Zwingli believed that we are Justified by Grace. What does that mean?

## What to Know More?

- **European Reformers - Ulrich Zwingli** <http://www.thereformation.info/Zwingli.htm>

- **Zwingli for Kids** - [http://encyclopedia.kids.net.au/page/ul/Ulrich\\_Zwingli](http://encyclopedia.kids.net.au/page/ul/Ulrich_Zwingli)