



# THE LIFE

## EMBRACING THE LIFE OF A CHRIST-FOLLOWER

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LESSON 10



Dear Parents,

Hello! This week in Bible study we talked about how disciples influence culture! We had an excellent time with some great discussion, and I hope your teenager enjoyed it as well. The lesson this week focused on helping students understand how Jesus called believers to be “salt and light” in the world around them. The students were challenged to live a life that has an intentional influence for the Kingdom of God.

### We looked at the following Scripture passages:

- Matthew 5:13-16
- 1 Peter 2:12

If you get a chance to read these passages, I hope that you are also impacted by the challenge that we received!

### NEXT STEPS . . .

During the next week as you have time to talk with your teenager, remember that one way that will help him or her to understand and apply what he or she has learned is to explain it to someone else. Use the following questions to guide your conversation:

- You talked about what it means to be “salt and light” in the world for Christ. How have you tried to be a difference maker in some conversations this week with friends?
- Why do you think that Jesus is asking us to be different among our culture? (Share your thoughts here as well.)
- I know it can be challenging to be different among your friends when you are trying to be an influence for Christ. How has that played out among your friends so far? Is there anything I can do to help? (Maybe share a story about one time that you stood out as a difference maker among your friends when you were that age.)

Thank you for all you do. If you have any questions about anything, please don't hesitate to call me.

