

MESSAGE NOTES

My 52: FINDING GOD IN MY PAIN: Where Is God When Life Hurts?
Chapter 17: Is Jesus Really Divine?

Student Takeover
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Judges 2:10-15. What Israel _____ would soon _____ them.

We are unashamedly _____ the next generation _____ and _____ Jesus.

What are 7th-8th grade students facing today?

1) Identity is being _____ by social media.

- Studies show the average teenager spends _____ a day on screens.
- And nearly half of that is spent on _____ media.
- Romans 12:2
- Luke 6:39-40

2) Truth has become _____ for the Next Generation

- 2 Timothy 4:3-4
- Only about 1 in 3 Gen Z believes in _____ truth. – Barna Group

Ephesians 4:11-15

Fun is not the _____ but it's a bridge to faith.

What are 2 problems 9th-12th grade students are facing today?

1) _____

- _____ but lonely.
- Filling loneliness with _____.
- Jeremiah 2:13

2) _____

- Worship is _____ even if we don't know it.
- Exodus 32
- Students often will _____ what they see their _____ worshipping.
- 1 Corinthians 11:1
- Deuteronomy 6:4-9

How are we battling these struggles?

1) We've created an _____ space for students.

2) Midweek

3) _____ opportunities

4) We are _____ to where students are.

5) Creating a place to _____ their community.

6) Student Camp

Who will _____ in the gap for them?

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SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

For the week of April 26, 2026

OPENING DISCUSSION | Let's Get the Discussion Started

Play the Generational Trivia Game!

BIBLICAL REFLECTION | What Does God Say About This?

- 1) Read Deuteronomy 6:20-25. Note all the things the Israelites were to impress upon their children. Then read Judges 2:10-15. Discuss how the Israelites failed to follow the instructions they were given.

- 2) Read Deuteronomy 6:4-9. How can you practice this with your family, neighbors, co-workers and friends?

- 3) How would you respond to a student in your family/neighborhood who said, "Jesus is a good moral teacher but He's just human"?

PRACTICAL APPLICATION | Walking It Out

- 1) If a student from your family/neighborhood were to watch you for a week, what behaviors or practices would you need to alter to ensure they knew that you actually believe what you say you believe about Jesus?

- 2) Take the Challenge: Identify one area of your life where your devotion to Jesus is less than your confession of Jesus. Confess this to a confidant who can hold you accountable.