

CONVERSATION GUIDE

Middle-High School

DATE: 2/21/21

LESSON: *Becoming People of Grace and Truth*

INTRO

This conversation guide exists to help parents interact with their middle and high school students. Our goal is to help them transition toward being adults, but most middle and high school students still need some translation and help connecting what we're learning on Sundays to their lives.

- **Ice Breakers:**

- Is there anyone in your life (a friend, parent, SG leader, etc.) who you would say is full of truth and grace? They know how to be kind and warm and still tell you hard things you need to hear?
- Is there anyone in your life you immediately comes to mind as an enemy, someone you really don't like... or you would even say you hate them? Why? What did they do?
 - In light of the sermon and trying to be our enemies defense attorney, can you say something positive they have done or tell a good story about this person?

- **Sermon Discussion:**

- What is something that stood out to you from this sermon?
- **Read Luke 17:3-6.** What makes forgiveness hard, especially when people keep hurting you or sinning against you in the same way?
 - What are some of the potential problems when we don't forgive others? (*Resentment, bitterness, broken relationships*)
- **Read Luke 22:54-62.** How does knowing what Jesus went through to forgive you affect how you think about forgiving others?
 - What is one practical step you can take this week to forgive the person you thought of above?

- **Parent Share:** Tell about a situation when you had to rely on God's grace to forgive someone. How did forgiving them affect you?