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Middle School

Popular: Week 1

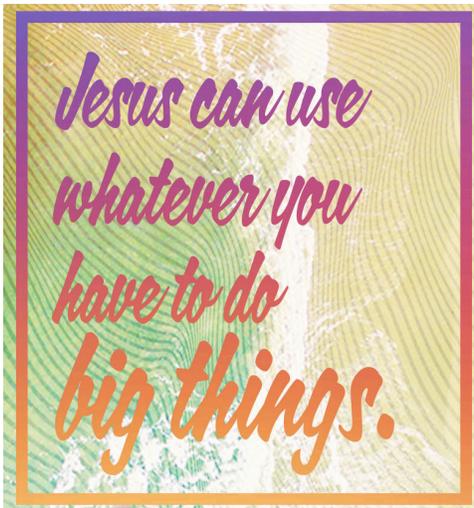
Jesus can use whatever you have to do big things.



**Ice Breaker:**

Ask these before the discussion questions

1. Who do you think is the most famous person on Earth?
2. Would you want to be famous? Why or Why not?



**Activity: Reflect & Discussion Questions**

What you'll need: Bible

Read the scripture passage and talk through these:

1. Who do you think the most popular YouTuber on the planet is right now?
2. How do you think they became that popular?
3. How would you define 'influence'?
4. Do you think you have to be popular to have influence? Why or why not?
5. Do you think middle schoolers have the ability to influence others? Why or why not?
6. Why do you think Jesus wants us to positively influence the people around us?
7. How does it feel to know Jesus wants to use your influence/
8. What's one way a middle schooler can positively influence someone around them?
9. What's one area you would like to have influence in?
10. This week, what's one step you can take toward using what you have to offer to influence others?

"There's a young boy here with five barley loaves and two fish. But what good is that with this huge crowd"

John 6: 11

**JUST FOR FUN:**

Act out today's story!

Use Swedish Fish and Donuts as props.

"Jesus told his disciples, "Now gather the leftovers, so that nothing is wasted." So they picked up the pieces and filled twelve baskets with scraps left by the people who had eaten from the five barley loaves"

John 6:13

The Parent Cue App is a FREE app that you can use to bring the message home with you on a daily basis. It allows you to watch the weekly Bible story with your child in the comfort of your own home. This app is available both on the Apple IOS Store and the Google Play Store.

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# CONSENT SCENARIOS

## SCENARIO 1

You really like someone in your class. After weeks of DMs and liking everything each other posts on TikTok, you finally got the courage to tell them you like them. Even though they've acted like they're interested in you, all they said was, "Cool." What does that mean? What should you say or do?

## SCENARIO 2

Someone you like said it was okay to hold their hand, so you did. But then the next time you hung out, they changed their mind and said they didn't want to anymore. It's confusing. Do they like you or not? Do you ask them about it or not? What do you do?

## SCENARIO 3

You've been dating your boyfriend/girlfriend for a few months and they asked you to send them nudes on Snapchat. You don't feel totally comfortable sending the photos. On the other hand, the good part about SnapChat is that the pictures disappear, so no one would ever know. You've never done this before and you don't want to hurt this person's feelings or damage your relationship with them. You really like them and you want them to keep liking you. What do you do?

## SCENARIO 4

When joking around with your friends, you push or shove them, take their things just to mess with them, or make fun of them. It's all in good fun and they laugh when you do it. Even though they smile and laugh, they ask you to stop. It's confusing. Are they serious about wanting you to stop? Or do they think it's just as much fun as you do? What should you do?

## SCENARIO 5

A friend your parents don't want you to hang out with keeps pressuring you to lie to your parents so that you can hang out together this weekend. You really want to hang out with your friend, but you don't want to lie to your parents. You've already lost your phone enough times for lying. What do you do?