

The Jesus Studies | *Jesus And Your Influence*

Here's a truth about the teenagers in your ministry: Not all of them are leaders. "OK," you may say, "tell me something I don't know." Well, try this: While all of your teenagers might not be leaders, all of your teenagers have influence. Every teenager in your youth group is capable of influencing someone. Your students have the potential to make an impact on the world around them. And wouldn't you know it? Jesus had quite a bit to say about how they should use their influence.

Jesus and Your Influence will help you teach your students that Jesus desires to use their influence to positively impact the world for God; that their influence is impacted by how their lives do or don't match up with their faith; that real influence comes when they put other's needs before our own; and that the ultimate use of their influence is leading others to Christ.

Teach *Jesus and Your Influence* to challenge students to make a difference in their worlds.

***Jesus and Your Influence* Is Loaded With Resources:**

- 4 Interactive Leader's Guides complete with Bible Background
- 12 out-of-class devotions
- 4 Parent Pages for at-home discipleship
- PowerPoint backgrounds and Promo Art
- Teacher Prep Video to help you prepare
- Social Media suggestions for before and after each lesson

***Jesus And Your Influence* Lesson Overviews**

Lesson 1: Defining Influence

- **Learning Objective:** Students will learn that Jesus desires to use their influence to positively impact the world for God; and will be challenged to look at their lives and define the areas in which they have influence, and to begin thinking about how they use their influence to influence others for Christ.
- **Scripture Focus:** Mark 1:16-20

Lesson 2: Practice What You Preach

- **Learning Objective:** Students will learn that their influence is impacted by how their lives do or don't match up with their faith; and will be challenged to commit to a deeper awareness of any inconsistencies in their lives and to focus on living more in line with their faith.
- **Scripture Focus:** Matthew 23:1-12

Lesson 3: Influential Service

- **Learning Objective:** Students will learn that real influence comes when they put others' needs before their own; and will be challenged to identify areas in which they can be influential through serving others.
- **Scripture Focus:** John 13:1-17

Lesson 4: Ultimate Influence

- **Learning Objective:** Students will learn that the ultimate use of their influence is leading others to Christ; and will be challenged to identify opportunities they have to use their influence to bring people into a saving relationship with Jesus and to commit to doing something about it.
- **Scripture Focus:** Matthew 28:16-20