

# ENGAGE

:: Impacting A Hostile World

Dear Parent,

This letter is to let you know that we've just completed the fourth and final lesson of *Engage*, the 4-lesson study on learning how to impact a hostile world for Christ. If you recall, the first lesson laid the foundation for the idea of the tension students face between this world and God's Kingdom. The second lesson helped students see that they are not really of this world because Jesus has transformed them. This third lesson explored the "how to" of *Engage*. In the final lesson of *Engage*, students were reminded that engaging the world with the Gospel means facing opposition from others.

The fourth lesson was entitled "Stand Tall " and focused on John 15:18-21. The point of the lesson was that students would accept, and maybe even embrace, the fact that if they live as they are called to live, they will be treated unfairly.

## Next Steps . . .

As you go through this week with your child, look for instances to create some dialogue based on the theme of this lesson. Consider discussing the following questions or concepts:

- Talk with your child about the trials that he or she faces as a teenage Christ-follower.
- Share with your child a story of when you faced a trial because of your faith. Discuss the situation and how you responded.
- Pray that God will give your child strength and wisdom as he or she faces trials because of his or her faith this week.

Please take time this week to pray that the Holy Spirit will give students in our student ministry strength as they face trials for engaging with the world. Pray that God will make us a student ministry full of students who are on a mission to *engage* the world no matter what the cost.

