

# ENGAGE

:: Impacting A Hostile World

Dear Parent,

I want to take a chance to let you know that we've just started *Engage*, the 4-lesson study on why and how to engage a hostile world with the message of Christ. The first lesson was a very exciting one, as it laid the foundation for the idea of *Engage*.

The first lesson was entitled "This World vs. God's World" and focused on 1 John 2:15-17. The point of the lesson was that students would begin to really evaluate their relationship with the world and with God.

## 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 to your child about some of the practical problems of being a hypocrite (saying one thing and doing another).
- Ask your child about some of the tensions they face at school and in teen culture when trying to follow Jesus in the midst of a world that is opposed to Jesus.
- Pray that God will give your child wisdom as they begin to explore what it looks like to live for God's Kingdom in the midst of a world that does not know Jesus.

Your prayers are not only vital for your child's spiritual development, they are essential to the growth of our ministry. Please continue to pray for us as we lead these students deeper in their relationships with God. Pray that our student ministry will be a place where students can be equipped and empowered to engage the culture around them.