

CONVERSATION GUIDE

Middle-High School

DATE: 8/30/20

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 5:13-16

LESSON: Salt & Light

INTRO

This conversation guide exists to help parents interact with their middle and high school students. Our goal in having middle and high school students attend gatherings (or worship at home) with their parents is to help them transition toward being adults who are fully functioning members of the church. But most middle and high school students still need some translation and help connecting what they're learning to their lives. We want our sermons to be accessible, but they aren't specifically targeted toward the transitional teenage years.

- When those who don't know Jesus see scandalous stories about churches and church leaders in the news, how do you think they view the church?
 - Do you think your friends who don't know Jesus view the church that way?
 - Do you know what your friends who don't know Jesus think about Jesus and the church? (Homework - ask some friends who don't go to church what they think about Jesus and the church this week.)
- **Read Matthew 5: 13-16.** In your own words, summarize what Jesus means when He says His followers are salt and light?
 - What is one way your family has been salt and light to those around you?
 - What is something practical you could do as a family to be salt and light to your neighbors this week?