

SESSION 4

GETTING STARTED

HOMEWORK IS _____ Answers will vary based on student.

BECAUSE _____.

INSTAGRAM IS _____

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SPORTS ARE _____

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MY SCIENCE TEACHER IS _____

BECAUSE _____.

BOYS ARE _____

BECAUSE _____.

GIRLS ARE _____

BECAUSE _____.

I AM _____

BECAUSE _____.

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DIGGING IN

Work with your group to process through this time of Bible study.

Let's get real for a moment. Why is it so hard to be made fun of or singled out because of your faith? Why does it make us want to shrink?

Why do we let other people's words or actions impact us so much?

Answers will vary based on student.

What do we have to lose by allowing people to silence us or to minimize our influence?

Answers will vary based on student.

What is the alternative way for us to respond?

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Read the following passage and answer the questions below:

"I tell you, my friends, do not fear those who kill the body, and after that have nothing more that they can do. But I will warn you whom to fear: fear him who, after he has killed, has authority to cast into hell. Yes, I tell you, fear him! Are not five sparrows sold for two pennies? And not one of them is forgotten before God. Why, even the hairs of your head are all numbered. Fear not; you are of more value than many sparrows." - Luke 12:4-7

- **Right out of the gate, Jesus is addressing what we have been talking about. Summarize what Jesus says in verse 4-5.**
- **Jesus isn't saying we should "fear" Him in the sense of the word as we might understand it. Jesus doesn't want us to fear Him. So, what do you think He might be saying?**
- **What do verses 4-5 say about our priorities in life?**
- **Jesus mentions birds in verses 6-7. What is He saying here?**
- **How does this work to reframe, and maybe even soften Jesus' tone in verses 4-5?**

Due to space restrictions, refer to answers in Leader Guide.

"I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world." - John 16:33

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- What does Jesus offer that is the opposite of tribulation and trouble?
- In the midst of all the craziness and tough times that we face, how can Jesus offer peace? What does this look like?
- What does it mean that Jesus has "overcome the world"?
- How does this help us navigate the stress and the mess that we find ourselves dealing with?
- Bigger question: how can this truth keep us from being fearful? How does it help us lead BOLD faith-lives?

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WRAPPING UP

ONE QUESTION:
**WHAT IF WE LIVED OUR LIVES WITH ONE SINGULAR
MOTIVATION: THAT WE WOULD HONOR GOD IN
EVERYTHING THAT WE DID?**

How would this impact your friendships?

**Answers will vary
based on students.**

How would this change the
way you engaged with people
at school?

What would this do to your
family reactions?

How would this impact your
relationship with God?