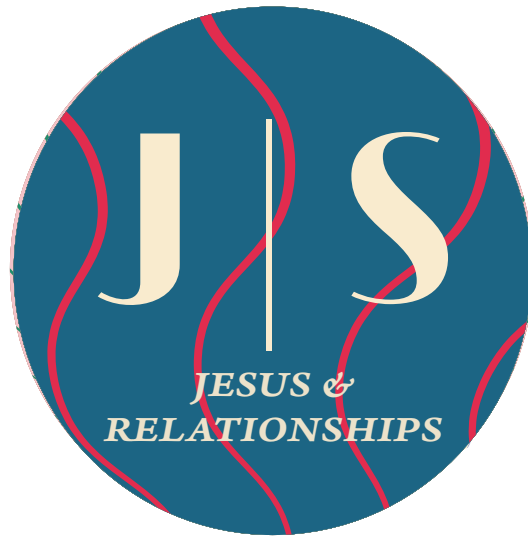




LESSON 2

Dear Parents,

This was our second week of the series "Jesus and Relationships." If you remember, we're studying how the teachings of Jesus should impact our relationships with others.

Our second lesson was "Playing Peacemaker" and the main idea was that there is no room for uncontrolled anger or hostility in Jesus-centered relationships. We studied Matthew 5:21-24, which is one of Jesus' most shocking statements. Take a few moments to read this passage and, as you get an opportunity, engage your teenager in a conversation about it.

Next Steps . . .

Here are a few questions you could ask to get the conversation going:

- The teaching of Jesus you studied this week can be shocking. Did it shock you? Why?
- How does Jesus' teaching on anger impact your relationships with other people?
- Why do you think it's important for us to not allow anger to take root in our lives? What could be some of the consequences?

I LOVE PARTNERING WITH YOU TO DISCIPLE YOUR TEENAGER! IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT ANYTHING, PLEASE DON'T HESITATE TO CALL ME.