



LESSON 1

Dear Parents,

Hello! I wanted to remind you about the study we're doing. This week, the lesson was titled "Created To Stand Out." In this lesson, we helped students learn that their lives were intended by God to be used to get the attention of the world around them, all for God's glory, and we challenged them to evaluate exactly what impact their lives are having on the people they encounter on a day-to-day basis.

We looked at the following Scripture passages:

- Matthew 5:13-16
- 1 Peter 2:12

Please take a few minutes this week to read these passages.

Next Steps . . .

During the next week as you have time to talk with your teenager, remember that one way to help them understand and apply what they have learned is to explain it to someone else. Use the following questions to guide your conversation:

- Do you remember what Jesus meant when He said we were supposed to be salt and light?
- What are a few of the most common ways you show yourself to be salt and light in your school? (Be prepared to tell your students how you are salt and light in your world, as well.)
- In your own words, what's wrong with living your life under the radar? Why is it so important that we live our lives in such a way that we draw people's praise to God?
- What are some ways our family acts as salt and light? Could we be doing more in this area?

Thank you for all you do. If you have any questions about anything, please don't hesitate to call me.