

BOTTOM LINE: Jesus did not come to lead a revolution, but to revolutionize our relationship with God.

MATERIALS NEEDED

- Student Guides (provided)
- Sticker labels (provided)
- 3x5 cards (provided)

optional icebreaker: secret dancer

Have students stand in a circle. Choose one student to be the “detective.” Have the detective go somewhere where they can’t see the rest of the group. Then, choose another student in the circle to be the “secret dancer.” The secret dancer will do movements that the rest of the group has to copy and will change movements occasionally without being caught by the detective. Instruct the detective to return to the group and stand in the middle of the circle to try to figure out who the secret dancer is. The detective has three guesses. Once the round is complete, choose a new detective and a new secret dancer.

watch the G.O.A.T. week 2 video.

hear from God through His word.

DO THIS: As a group, read and interact with the story of Jesus with the woman caught in adultery in John 8:1-11 and then lead your group in a discussion using the questions below.

- Tell your students to open their Bibles to John 8:1-11.
- Have someone read the passage out loud for the group.
- Read the passage again, but before you do, assign some of your students to act out the different roles we see in the story while someone reads it out loud as the narrator. Give the students you assign a **sticker label** with the names listed below.

Narrator

Jesus

Woman caught in sin

Pharisees (everyone else)

- **ASK:** *What did you hear about the woman?*
- **ASK:** *What were the Pharisees and teachers of the law saying and doing? Why were they saying/doing those things?*
- **ASK:** *What was Jesus saying and doing? Why did He say/do those things?*

Bible Moment

Explain how there are four books in the Bible that are accounts of the life and teachings of Jesus called the “Gospels”. They are: Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John.



talk with others about our faith.

DO THIS: Read the following scenarios to your group and ask this question after each scenario: "What do you think Jesus would do or say in this situation?"

- A kid at your school with a reputation for bullying is caught picking on another student during recess.
- You catch your sibling stealing money out of your room.
- An influential celebrity posts something intended to be funny containing a racial slur.
- **ASK:** How do you think Jesus wants us to follow His "rebellious" example of responding with grace more than judgement?

say this:
Jesus rebelled against the norm by offering grace and forgiveness to those who were caught in sin rather than judgement and punishment. This doesn't mean He's ok with our sin - it just means that He loves us more.

say this:
When we bring something to Jesus and ask Him to forgive us, He does it! Just like we see Jesus give grace, compassion, and forgiveness for the woman caught in adultery, He is ready to give us those same things when we go to Him.

pray by talking to God.

DO THIS: Lead your students in a reflective prayer time using the **3x5 cards** in your tub.

- Give each student a **3x5 card**. Tell them to take a minute to think of something that they want to ask Jesus to forgive and then write that thing on their card.
- Put a trashcan in the middle of your group. Tell your students to spend 30 seconds praying and asking Jesus to forgive them for what they wrote on their card. Then, tell them to tear up the card and throw it away in the trashcan.

live in a way that honors God.

DO THIS: Give your students the following **LIVE** challenges for this week.

- Practice asking Jesus for forgiveness, compassion, and grace **for yourself** when you need it this week.
- Practice giving forgiveness and grace **to others** when they need it this week (even when they don't deserve it).



memory verse

"Jesus told him, 'I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one can come to the Father except through me. If you had really known me, you would know who my Father is. From now on, you do know Him and have seen Him!'"

John 14:6-7