



## LESSON 1

Dear Parents,

We are now in the first week of our series called, “Jesus and Influence.” We started our series tonight talking about when Jesus “called” his first disciples. There is an influence we can have in this world, and we challenged your child to have an influence that comes from Christ.

This week’s lesson was entitled, “Defining Influence.” In this lesson, we helped students see that Jesus desires to use their influence to positively impact the world for God. We also challenged them to look at their lives and define the areas in which they have influence, and begin thinking about how they use their influence to influence others for Christ.

**We looked at the following Scripture passages:**

- Mark 1:16-20

**Next Steps . . .**

During the next week as you have time to talk with your student, consider asking the following questions:

- What kind of influence do you have right now?
- Why did God tell the disciples they would be “fisher of people?” Do you want to be a fisher of people in the same way? Why or why not?
- What are some ways we can let our influence belong to God?

**THANK YOU FOR ALL YOU DO. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT ANYTHING, PLEASE  
DON’T HESITATE TO CALL ME.**