

Use “The Scene” to introduce “Wonderful Counselor” the High School Sunday school lesson for December 3, 2017. The lesson is found on page 5 of *High School Teacher* by Standard Publishing.



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Viewing the latest news through the lens of Scripture

Not too long ago, Jimmy Fallon, the host of *The Tonight Show*, asked viewers to post about the worst advice they’d ever either given or been given, using the hashtag: #badvice. Here are some of those responses:

Lucas: My first time eating sushi my good friend told me to take “that green stuff” and spread it all over it because it’d taste better. #badvice.

Enfys Jenkins: Gave a stranger super specific instructions on how to get somewhere then after she left realized I was thinking of the wrong place #badvice

Christy Ford: dad: “1st day of school, go into lunch and just punch the biggest kid. Nobody’ll mess with you then.” I’m a teacher. #badvice

Tiya Ivy: I told my little brother you were supposed to eat the peel instead of the actual banana. He did it for 2 weeks straight... #badvice

Not all advice was created equal. Always remember to consider the source!

As students arrive, give each of them a copy of the article. Then discuss in this way:

What is the worst piece of advice you’ve ever received?

Have you ever given bad advice on purpose? Why did you do it?

What is the best piece of advice you’ve ever found?

Is there anyone who gives perfect advice every time? We have seen people look for wisdom and direction, and often they come up short. The prophet Isaiah gives us three reasons why Jesus, above all others, is qualified to direct our lives.