

Use “The Scene” to introduce “Meeting God Through Fellowship” the Young Teen Sunday school lesson for April 29, 2018. The lesson is found on page 55 of *Young Teen Teacher* by Standard Publishing.



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Viewing the latest news through the lens of Scripture

Apparently, Twitter, like politics, makes strange bedfellows.

Kanye West was alternatively slammed and applauded this week for tweeting out his support for President Trump. He tweeted a picture of himself in a MAGA (Make America Great Again) hat and then later also posted this statement:

You don't have to agree with Trump but the mob can't make me not love him. We are both dragon energy. He is my brother. I love everyone. I don't agree with everything anyone does. That's what makes us individuals. And we have the right to independent thought.

President Trump thanked the hip-hop artist on Twitter in his reply. Kanye then also added later that he loves Hillary Clinton too.

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

**Would it be surprising to you if Kanye West and Donald Trump started hanging out together regularly? Why or why not?**

**What conditions do you think have to be in place for people to get past their differences in personalities, culture, etc. and be able to enjoy one another? Or can that really be done? Explain.**

**Are you friends with people now that you might have not expected to be friends with in other circumstances? How did these surprise friendships develop?**

**Although we are all different, one thing that makes all followers of Jesus compatible is our love for God. Today we'll look at three important aspects of Christian fellowship.**