

Use “The Scene” to introduce “Responding to the Call” the Young Teen Sunday school lesson for November 4, 2018. The lesson is found on page 63 of *Young Teen Teacher* by Standard Publishing.

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Viewing the latest news through the lens of Scripture

You’ve probably seen or heard about the “You had one job” memes that float around the Internet these days. These are pictures (like the one below) that show examples of a mistake or unusual decision made in the course of a job that seems hard to fathom how it happened. The idea is that someone had a particular job to do a particular thing, and they either didn’t do it or did it very badly. As you look at these pictures, questions might come to mind like “What was that person thinking?” or “What happened?” or “Why didn’t they see that?”. Some people think these images are funny, but sometimes they can be a little sad, or even worrying.



As students arrive, give each of them a copy of the above to read. After all teens have had the opportunity to read the article, discuss it in this way:

What do you think of the “you had one job” images like this one? Are they funny?

What’s an example you’ve seen in your life where it seems like someone had a particular job to do and yet they didn’t do it very well? (You could ask students to make their own “you had one job” memes and bring them in next time.)

Think of some reasons people might make mistakes in seemingly simple jobs. What keeps people from being successful in a job?

You will probably have several different jobs in your lifetime—you probably have several even now. Maybe you are a student, or also an athlete, or a friend, or maybe you have chores to do at home, or you have a part-time job. But if you know Jesus, one of your most important roles is serving Christ and telling others about Him. Today we’ll see how God used Paul and how God can groom us to be ready for His service.



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