

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

# the SCENE

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: “1<sup>st</sup> 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?**

**All of us probably wish we had a good, trustworthy source of advice from time to time. Jesus is described as Wonderful Counselor. Today we’ll look at three reasons why He is qualified to direct our lives.**