

# Youth



## ☑ Prepare in Advance

- Retrieve, review, and have ready the videos listed below (links are provided on this session's webpage).
- Have the *Bible Background Video* ready to view.

## ☑ Control

Show the “Kindergarten Cop” movie clip.  
Use these questions to facilitate discussion.

- What did you think about his situation in this clip? How did he make it worse?
- Have you ever been in a situation where you felt completely helpless? Explain. Why is it scary when you don't have control over your own fate?
- Why is it important to turn to God when things are out of your control?
- Have you ever known someone in a terrible situation who kept a positive attitude? How and why did they see their situation as a positive?

## ☑ Hope

Read Philippians 1:21-26.

- What are the two possible outcomes for Paul at the beginning of this session? How does Paul see each possibility as a positive? What outcome does he decide upon? Why?
- What would you do and feel if you were in his situation? Why?

Read Philippians 1:27-30.

- What type of things is the church at Philippi going through? What hope is Paul trying to give them?
- Paul equated the church's struggles with his own. How were the two situations similar? What was the solution to both?

Watch the *Bible Background Video* for this session.

Show the “Express” clip.

- Why did Ernie face opposition, even from his own coach, to scoring a touchdown?
- How would someone become invisible in your school? Do you think a Christian should look different enough to attract opposition? Why or why not?

- What type of Christian decisions would look different at your school? Why? What kind of decisions would face opposition? Why?
- Do you think people at your school know you are a Christian? Why or why not? How does the way you live your life provide evidence?
- Why do you think most Christian students never face any opposition in their schools? What does that say about them?
- What are some issues that you or your youth group should be in opposition to the culture at your school?

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