

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.

✔ Power

Show the "X-Men First Class" movie clip.

Use these questions to facilitate discussion.

- If you could have any superpower, what would it be? Why?
- What is the difference between Magneto's and Professor X's use of their power? Why should Professor X care about people who are trying to hurt him? Which way do you respond when people try to hurt you? Why?
- Imagine what would it would be like if you had the power of God. What would you do with it?

Show the "Schindler's List" movie clip.

- What do you think of Schindler's definition of power? Why does Goeth think he is drunk for saying that?
- If you had power, would it be crazy to not use it against others? Why or why not?
- How would you describe Jesus' use of his power in the gospels?

✔ Humility

Read Philippians 2:1-13

- How would you compare the text we just read to the videos you saw earlier?
- Why would Jesus make himself nothing when he was the Son of God?
- What does that say about Jesus? Do you think Jesus' servanthood and sacrifice were about his own reward or about loving others? Why?

Watch the *Bible Background Video* for this session.

✔ Servant

- Why do you think unity was such a big issue for Paul? How is unity achieved?
- Do you think most teenagers look after others or themselves first? Why?
- Why do people usually look after themselves rather than others?
- What does looking after others have to do with unity?
- What would it look like for you to always put others first in your life?

Show the "There Be Dragons" clip

- What is your impression of this video? How is this similar to what we know about the nature of Jesus through our text this week?
- How do you start being a servant? What are some practical ways that you can look to the interests of others?

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