

Media



✔ Prepare in Advance

Facilitator: In advance of the session:

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

✔ Group

Show the *Bible Background Video* followed by the "Teachers" video clips, then use any or all of these questions to promote discussion:

- In what ways do these video clips support and challenge the themes that are in this passage of scripture?
- What do you think are the most/least effective things that your congregation does in its efforts to teach people and why?
- What kinds of things does your congregation do that serve to transformatively teach faith to your community and what could it do in order to better achieve this?
- In what ways does teaching transform your congregation and/or community?
- What can or should congregations do to adequately support those people who dedicate themselves to teaching others?

✔ React to This

Play the "Closing Finale" clip then ask questions like:

- How does this clip illustrate some of the things we've been talking about so far?
- Who do you feel was the most important teacher in your life and why?
- Which teacher in your congregation do you think has had the most impact and why?
- In what ways has something that you taught most affected another person?
- Which of the things that you've learned from a religious teacher has most affected you and why?
- How might you best share your faith in such a way as to help someone else?

✔ Close

Invite individuals to share one thing that they've learned through faith that has made their lives better. Close with a prayer thanking God for the knowledge that improves your life and for the teachers who have shared that with you.

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