

Use “The Scene” to introduce “Family Conflict” the High School Sunday school lesson for May 10, 2020. The lesson is found on page 69 of *High School Teacher* by 21<sup>st</sup> Century Christian.



Viewing the latest news through the lens of Scripture

During this time of quarantines and COVID-19, and with schools closed and parents dealing with trying to work from home while also helping children navigate e-learning programs, there’s no doubt that some conflicts have resulted. But for some parents, humor has been their saving grace. Take a look at these tweets from some possibly stressed-out folks:

Moderately Mom @momtribevibe said:

Today’s homeschool lesson plan:

1) Turn on the tv.

Jessie @mommajessiec said:

Our homeschool dismissal bell sounds less like a ding and more like me crying.

A Bearer of Dad News @HomeWithPeanut said:

Kids are the best magicians I know. Within minutes of waking up, they can make their parents’ patience disappear.

METhorpe @unabridge said:

A thread about successful parenting: I told my son I was about to go take a shower and he said, “Why?” which tells you a lot about the state of our house in quarantine.

The Next Martha @TheNextMartha said:

Our homeschooling curriculum includes: Honors Laundry and AP Vacuuming.

Simon Holland @simonholland said:

One of my kids put a bowl full of cereal milk right side up in the dishwasher and now we have to have a family meeting.

Oh, and don’t forget to tell the moms in your life to have a Happy Mother’s Day!

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

**What do you think about these parents? Do they sound like your parents at all?**

**Do you think humor is a good way to deal with conflict? How might it backfire?**

**Can family conflict ever produce good results? Give reasons for your answer.**

**Since the beginning of time, people have had conflict in family situations. Today we’re going to look at a dysfunctional family in Genesis and figure out what types of things cause family conflict.**

