

Use “The Scene” to introduce “The Causes of Conflict” the Young Teen Sunday school lesson for May 10, 2020. The lesson is found on page 69 of *Young Teen Teacher* by 21st 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.

