

Use “The Scene” to introduce “God Is Worthy of Worship” the (bonus) Young Teen Sunday school lesson for May 31, 2020. The lesson is found on the insert in *Young Teen Teacher* by 21st Century Christian.

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Viewing the latest news through the lens of Scripture

A few decades ago, it might have been “outta sight” or “groovy.” Then perhaps “tubular” or “radical” or just “cool.” And now? Well, it depends. Maybe “lit,” “sic,” “Gucci,” or “GOAT,” depending on the situation. Or maybe if it’s really lit, then it’s “fire.”

Before this writer exposes herself to any further ridicule by the teens in the audience (I can literally *feel* your eyes rolling), let’s just say there are loads of ways teens (and everyone, really) describe awesome experiences. In fact, *awesome*, poor overused word that it is, is still commonly heard to describe something thought of as super cool, amazing, or just very good.

But even though we have so many words to describe such experiences, you might wonder about how many of these experiences are actually capable of inspiring awe. How often do we encounter moments, events, feelings, or knowledge that really make us stop and just wonder at the vastness, at the amazingness, at the incomparable greatness of it all?

God is worthy of our awe. He is worth stopping for. He is worth wondering at. He is worth all the words we can come up to describe Him, and a great many more we don’t even yet have on our tongues or in our brains. How will you show Him what you think of Him today?

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 are some of your favorite ways to describe really cool experiences?

When have you ever experienced something so big or amazing or great that it made you stop and wonder?

God is certainly worthy of our praise and worship. How do you worship Him?

There are many ways to worship God. Today we’ll look at the story of someone who decided that Jesus was worthy of worship and find out what that meant for him.

