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WHAT'S INSIDE COUNTS. A CURRENT POINT SERIES. #INSIDEMC3

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"INTERPRET"

10/18/15

THE POINT:

ON THE INSIDE, MC3STUDENT IS ABOUT BEING ANOTHER VOICE FOR FAMILIES

Discussion Generators

Don't forget to make announcements to your group!

- ➔ Go around your group and share your God Moments from the past week (God Moments are how you have seen God working, either in your life, or in the life of another).
- Be looking for how you see God working, so that you have something to share next week.

For the purposes of our discussion today, we are using the word "student" to refer to those in 6th –12th grade (i.e., "teenagers")
Leaders: In addition some questions have two versions: one for Student Pr1me (SP) and one for adult Pr1me Groups (PG). Please read the version for your setting.

- What stories have you heard or seen of a student who has done something great or significant throughout history?
- Read 1 Samuel 17:28, 32, 41-43. What was the unifying attitude in the responses from Eliab, Saul, and Goliath in these verses? What was their common accusation against David? [He was too young]
- Do you think that students are looked down upon in our world today? Why or why not?

- ➔Read 1 Samuel 17:36-37, 45-47. How did David reply to these insults? Where did he find his strength? [He replied with confidence in God]
- ➔How is David's response to ridicule different than the way our culture responds to insults or ridicule today?
- Read 1 Timothy 4:12. In what ways can the *church* tend to look down upon students today?
- PG*: What can we learn from the passion that students have for God?
- SP*: How can you be an example to adults with your passion for God?
- During the Point on Sunday, we learned that *mc3Student* exists to be "another voice" for parents in the lives of their students. Take a moment to explain this in your own words.
- ➔*PG*: How can we as Christ-followers help parents by being "another voice" in the lives of their students?
- ➔*SP*: How is your attitude toward other adults in the church? Are you willing to listen to what they have to say?
- ➔*PG*: Close your time by listing the 6th-12th grade students of those in your Pr¹me. Have a few volunteers pray for those students by name and for the entire *mc3Student* ministry, including the staff: Bill & Carla Cooper, Josh & Danae Solt, and Ryan Reece.
- ➔*SP*: Close your time by listing the parents of each student here tonight. Have a few volunteers pray for your parents by name and for your *mc3Student* staff: Bill & Carla Cooper, Josh & Danae Solt, and Ryan Reece.

Bible Verses

1 Samuel 17:28, 32, 41-43 (MSG)

28Eliab, his older brother, heard David fraternizing with the men and lost his temper: "What are you doing here! Why aren't you minding your own business, tending that scrawny flock of sheep? I know what you're up to. You've come down here to see the sights, hoping for a ringside seat at a bloody battle!"

...32 Saul answered David, "You can't go and fight this Philistine. You're too young and inexperienced—and he's been at this fighting business since before you were born."

...41As the Philistine paced back and forth, his shield bearer in front of him, he noticed David. 42He took one look down on him and sneered—a mere youngster, apple-cheeked and peach-fuzzed. 43The Philistine ridiculed David.

1 Samuel 17:36-37, 45-47 (NLT)

36...I'll do it to this pagan Philistine, too, for he has defied the armies of the living God!37The lord who rescued me from the claws of the lion and the bear will rescue me from this Philistine!"

...45David replied to the Philistine, "You come to me with sword, spear, and javelin, but I come to you in the name of the lord of Heaven's Armies—the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied. 46Today the lord will conquer you, and I will kill you and cut off your head....and the whole world will know that there is a God in Israel! 47And everyone assembled here will know that the lord rescues his people, but not with sword and spear. This is the lord's battle, and he will give you to us!"

1 Timothy 4:12 (NLT)

12 Don't let anyone think less of you because you are young. Be an example to all believers in what you say, in the way you live, in your love, your faith, and your purity.