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## Theme

Life; Purpose, Meaning

## Objective

This study will help students understand that God's purpose for us as Christ followers is to be revolutionaries, or change-agents in our world. We should all want God to use us to make a change in our world. We need to be revolutionaries where God has placed us; at home, work, the mall, and school.

## Warm Up

**Revolution Change!** – Get two sets of military clothing (camouflage pants, jacket, belt, boots etc.) Have the students form two teams, and line up in a room or space big enough for a relay race. Place the clothing at the other end of the room/field from the starting line – that will be the “Dressing Area.” Have one student at a time from each team run to the clothing, put it all on then run back to the starting line. Have them then change out of the uniform and trade with the next student in line, who runs to the Dressing Area, puts the clothing on and races back to their team. Repeat this until one of the teams goes through all of their students. Give the winning team a prize.

## Transition

Say, “We will be talking about ‘change’ and ‘revolutionaries’ in this meeting – not changing clothes or being politically-charged, military-dressed revolutionaries, but personal and spiritual change. More importantly, we’ll be talking about responding to God’s call for us to be revolutionaries.”

## The Song

Hand out the Student Guides and say, “Let’s listen to the song ‘Solution’ by **Jonah 33**. The song talks about God using us to start a revolution. As you listen, write down any thoughts that come to mind about what you hear.” Play the song.

## Transition

Say, “Revolutions generally start because people are upset by injustice. A revolution is simply ‘change’ in politics or social issues, but in this case it’s a change of hearts and minds. In this song the singer seems to cry out for God to ‘use me to lead a revolution.’ This reminds us of Isaiah saying, ‘Here I am Lord, send me!’ But before we are used by God to lead a revolution, we ourselves must be changed.”

## Bible Study

Read **Romans 12:1-12** and **2 Corinthians 5:17** to the group. Say, “God is in the business of changing us – so much so that the ‘old’ is gone and we’re new! He wants us to be changing constantly, and become more like Christ. Then we can help Him change others.” Now, read the same Scriptures from *The Message* paraphrase to give the verses new insight for discussion.

Discuss:

- How can we “take our everyday, ordinary life” and place it before God?
- What does the Bible say will happen if we stay focused on God? (**Romans 12:2**)
- Since a revolution is “change”, what do you want your revolution to look like?
- How do you want God to use you to lead a revolution?

## Wrap Up

Say, “The Bible, and the lives of people who started great spiritual revolutions prove that great spiritual revolutions/ changes start from the inside out. Take a few moments of meditation and answer the questions in the **Wrap Up** section of your Student Guide.” *Optional:* Instead of having the kids fill out the questions on the Student Guide, hand out cards with those three questions printed on them. Have the students write their answers to the questions, and then write their names on the backside of the card. Collect the cards, and a few weeks from now, as a reminder of their commitment and thoughts, send the cards back to the students through the mail. This will help remind them of their thoughts as well as help them track their progress in what God is doing in their lives.