

When You're Harassed & Bullied

Teaching Kids Stuff that Matters

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WHAT IS BULLYING? (According to Stopbullying.gov:)

- Bullying is unwanted, aggressive behavior.
- The behavior has to happen more than once and have the possibility of continuing.
- Threats, rumors, attacking someone physically or verbally, and excluding someone from a group on purpose.

WHAT ARE THE TYPES OF BULLYING?

- _____ BULLYING
 - teasing
 - name-calling
 - putting someone down
 - threatening to cause harm
 - saying inappropriate sexual comments
- _____ BULLYING
 - leaving someone out on purpose
 - telling other kids not to be friends with someone
 - spreading rumors about someone
 - embarrassing someone in Public

- _____ **BULLYING**
 - hitting/ kicking/ punching/ pinching
 - spitting
 - tripping/ pushing
 - taking or breaking someone's things
 - making mean or rude hand gestures

The Circle of Bullying : assist, reinforce, outsider, defender

HOW TO RESPOND TO HARASSMENT

1. RECOGNIZE THE _____ BEHIND THE BULLY.

"For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms." **Ephesians 6:12 (NIV)**

2. REMEMBER _____ YOU ARE.

"You, dear children, are from God and have overcome them, because the one who is in you is greater than the one who is in the world." **1 John 4:4 (NIV)**

"When I am afraid, I put my trust in you O God and I praise your word! I trust in you God, so why should I be afraid? What can mere mortals do to me?"

Psalm 56:3-4 (NLT)

3. _____ TO RETALIATE.

"Never pay back evil with more evil. Do things in such a way that everyone can see you are honorable. Do all that you can to live in peace with everyone. Dear friends, never take revenge. Leave that to the righteous anger of God. For the Scriptures say, "I will take revenge; I will pay them back," says the Lord."

Romans 12:17-19 (NLT)

"Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good."

Romans 12:21 (NIV)

“Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you.”
Matthew 5:44 (NIV)

4. REFOCUS ON WHAT _____ SAYS ABOUT YOU.

“Thank you for making me so wonderfully complex! It is amazing to think about. Your workmanship is marvelous—and how well I know it. You were there while I was being formed in utter seclusion! You saw me before I was born and scheduled each day of my life before I began to breathe. Every day was recorded in your book!” **Psalm 139:14–16 (LB)**

MEMORY VERSE: *“For I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God that brings salvation to everyone who believes: first to the Jew, then to the Gentile.”* **Romans 1:16 (NIV)**

Jesus: “I’ve told you all this so in that trusting me, you will be unshakable and at peace. In this godless world you will experience difficulties. But take heart! I’ve conquered the world.” **John 16:33 (MSG)**

Jesus: “The world would love you if you belonged to it, but you don’t. I chose you to come out of the world, and so it hates you. Remember, a servant is not greater than the master. Since they persecuted me, naturally they will persecute you too.” **John 15:19-20 (NLT)**

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- I will memorize **Romans 1:16 (NIV)**
 - I am accepting Christ for the first time
 - I am recommitting my life to God
 - I want to join the New Life Church Family
 - I am signing up for a Growth Group
- Online (Zoom) In person group

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