Better because normal sucks

Part 1: How's That Working For You?

READ: Ecclesiastes 1:1-3; 2:1-25. *Take some time to underline nouns; double underline verbs; circle descriptive words; Then, list the key words.*

UNDERSTAND: *What are the main points of this passage?*

APPLY & SHARE: *What do I need to do and who needs to know?*

Study Guide

READ: Romans 12:1-2; Ecclesiastes 1:1-3; 2:1-11,17-25

What stood out to you from the Sunday message?

UNDERSTAND:

Romans 12:1-2; Ecclesiastes 1:1-3

- Talk about a time when life felt meaningless to you.
- What do you spend the most time doing? What do you gain from it?
- Read Romans 12:2. What does it mean to conform? What are some practical steps to take to "renew your mind"?

Ecclesiastes 2:1-11

- What things in life do we chase to find satisfaction?
- What possessions could you gain to make you happy?
- Read v. 10. Why is it a bad idea to deny yourself nothing?

Ecclesiastes 2:17-25

- What was the outcome of Solomon's pursuit of pleasure?
- Read v. 24-25. What conclusion did Solomon come to?

APPLY-SHARE: *What should I do now and who else needs to hear it?*

Parents: How should what you learned today change how you parent?

- How can you start a conversation with your kids about how "things" don't make us happy?

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