

15 Jesus the Revolutionary

Objective: To articulate the power and draw of countercultural forces and revolutions, and illustrate how Jesus Christ and the Gospel message can be used in much the same way as an appealing alternative to the emptiness that the world offers.

Name: _____

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Notes:

- **Countercultural forces and revolutions appeal to people because they're different than what has been done or experienced before.**
- **Rejection by the established political and cultural norms can greatly heighten that appeal.**
- **True countercultural forces/revolution substantially affect culture going forward.**
- **Countercultural forces are often co-opted, first through mainstream acceptance, then by assimilation and appropriation.**
- **Jesus Christ's ministry was revolutionary and counter-cultural, as evidenced by his radical message, rejection and ultimate execution by those in power.**
- **We are to live as examples of Jesus to a desperate and dying world, presenting the message of the gospel as the true alternative to other life-defining - yet ultimately empty - belief systems.**