Tell the kids that they have the rare opportunity to wield ultimate authority. Have them work alone or in small groups and create their own versions of society. They should list all the people they want to have in their private society, what positions (if any) they would hold, and tell why they want them. This list may include people from the past, but preferably people who are living. Give them approximately 15 minutes to do this, and then ask them to report to the rest of the group what their perfect society looks like. You may want to use questions such as these:

- Which person did you choose to be in charge of your society? Why?

- Give reasons why you chose each of the people in your society.

- What values are represented in the individuals you selected?

- What was your main concern when you began forming this community?

- What concerned you the least?

- Would another Christian looking at your society consider it worldly or godly?

Are you often surprised by other people's faith in you? Can you share an example?

ACTIVITY Who Do Other People Say That I Am?

Everyone sees us differently. We wear different masks for different people. Write what you think these people think about you.

My best friend thinks I'm _____

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My parent(s) think(s) I'm _____

_____

My sister's/brother's friends think I'm

_____

_____

My teachers think I'm _____

_____

ACTIVITY The Real Me: Who Do I Think I Am?

Circle the five adjectives that best describe you as you see yourself.

kind   lazy   generous   selfish

ambitious   greedy   serious   smart

easygoing   caring   friendly

independent   honest   funny   neat

strong   lonely   shy   happy   angry

good-looking   sad   cool   scared

ACTIVITY Personal Profile

My favorite book: _____

_____

My favorite singing group: _____

_____

My favorite TV show: _____

_____

What I most like to do: _____

_____

_____

My greatest wish:_____

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My greatest fear:_____

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