

STANDOUT

What would happen if a teacher went along with the crowd and let the students' influence him or her as to what would transpire during the school day?

- There might be a perpetual recess.
- The hard subjects may be omitted from the curriculum.
- The school day could be shortened.



What would happen if parents decided to go along with the crowd and let their children dictate the rules at home?

- The family's diet may suffer from eating too many sweets.
- Chores and homework may not be completed.
- Family members might be late to school or work because there is no set bedtime.

What would happen if the world, rather than God's Word, influenced Christians?

- People would begin to care only about themselves.
- Human beings would chase after their sinful desires without restraint.
- The world would become a very dark and dangerous place.
- The Gospel would not be shared with the lost.



Through the exercises above, we see the value of standing out and being a leader. We also see the importance of setting our eyes on Jesus, and living according to God's standards, even if it means we will live like foreigners or aliens in this world.