

PROMPTS FOR DEEPER DISCUSSION:

- 1. Does Krystal's life remind you of a student you currently have or had in the past? How so?
- 2. Why do you think some of our kids with the most challenging home lives are the ones who are "always smiling"?
- 3. What do you think Krystal needs most from her teachers right now?

SIMPLE LESSONS:

- 1. Greet your kids at the door.
- 2. Sometimes kids need grace more than they need consequences.
- 3. Conversations about life can be more important than conversations about content.
- 4. All kids do not have the same childhood.
- 5. Please, for the love of God, just give the kid a pencil.

ADDITIONAL IDEAS TO DISCUSS:

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