

## Youth Lesson

Sunday, March 22, 2020

### Intro

Show the [“The Real Me” video](#) then ask:

- What is the most important message in this song and what makes it so? (lyrics on following page)
- In your experience, what kinds of things make people stand out as “awkward” or “unusual?”
- Who usually gets to determine who is considered normal and who is unusual?
- What is something about you or someone close to you that you wish people could look past?
- Which things make you more inclined to give people a chance, rather than less?

### Scripture and Background

Read [1 Samuel 16:1-13](#)

- Saul would have been the most powerfully person among the Jews at this time because he was God’s anointed and chosen king (see 1 Samuel chapter 10)
- But Saul is not living up to be the kind of king Samuel and God thought and hoped he would be. Samuel is deeply saddened by this.
- In that culture, power, inheritance, influence always went to the elder son or sons.
- The context seems to indicate that even beyond David being the youngest son of Jesse, he may also have been smaller and/or weaker.

### Scripture Conversation

- Given that Samuel was a prophet, why did he think Saul would kill him?
- Why do you think the elders were so afraid of Samuel?
- How is the “parade of sons” similar to what we might do in our lives? Or similar to how the world operates?
- What does it mean to you when the scripture says, “the Lord does not see as mortals see; they look on the outward appearance, but the Lord looks on the heart?”
- If you could rephrase that saying for today’s world, how would you put it and why?

### Close

- Take time to pray. Remember and thank God for looking past where we are small and awkward. Thank God for using us despite our weaknesses. Ask God to help us believe and have confidence in the “real us.” Ask God to help us see others in the same way.

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## The Real Me

By Loyiso

This is the real me  
This is the real me  
(Oh, Wo-ah, Woah, no, no, no, Oh, Wo-ah)  
This is the real me  
(Oh, Wo-ah, Woah, no, no, no, Oh, Wo-ah)  
This is the real me

A long long time ago so far away  
A boy had left his home and found his way  
Time and time again he heard them say  
Change the one you are and run far away

Can't go back now, won't even try  
Won't go back now – this is his cry

Can't fake me, take me  
Love me or leave me (Oh, wo-ah)  
(This is the real me)  
Can't break me, make me change who I will be (Oh, wo-ah)  
(This is the real me)  
(Oh, Wo-ah, Woah, no, no, no, Oh, Wo-ah, This is the real me)  
(Oh, Wo-ah, Woah, no, no, no, Oh, Wo-ah, This is the real me)

Don't listen to what they say, you stay the same (stay the same)  
Don't do what people say and take the blame (take the blame)

Can't go back now, won't even try  
Won't go back now – this is his cry

Can't fake me, take me  
Love me or leave me (Oh, wo-ah)  
(This is the real me)  
Can't break me, make me change who I will be (Oh, wo-ah)  
(This is the real me)  
(Oh, Wo-ah, Woah, no, no, no, Oh, Wo-ah, This is the real me)  
(Oh, Wo-ah, Woah, no, no, no, Oh, Wo-ah, This is the real me)  
Can't fake me, take me  
Love me or leave me (Oh, wo-ah)  
(This is the real me)  
Can't break me, make me change who I will be (Oh, wo-ah)  
(This is the real me, this is the real me)

You, you can't stop me now, you-you can't stop me now (Here I go)  
You, you can't stop me now, you-you can't stop me now (I'm comin', I'm comin'!)

You, you can't stop me now, you-you can't stop me now (Here I come)  
You, you can't stop me now, you-you can't stop me now (I'm comin' now)  
You, you can't stop me now, you-you can't stop me now (Oh, Wo-ah, Woah, no, no, no, Oh, Wo-ah)  
You, you can't stop me now, you-you can't stop me now (Oh, Wo-ah, Woah, no, no, no, Oh, Wo-ah)  
You, you can't stop me now, you-you can't stop me now (Oh, Wo-ah, Woah, no, no, no, Oh, Wo-ah)  
You, you can't stop me now, you-you can't stop me now (Oh, Wo-ah, Woah, no, no, no, Oh, Wo-ah)

Can't fake me, take me  
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This is the real me (This is the real me)