

SMALL GROUP LEADER GUIDE

More To The Story / Week 1

BEFORE GROUP

BOTTOM LINE

When it comes to God's plan for sex, there's more to the story.

SCRIPTURE

1 Corinthians 6:12 NIV

GOAL OF SMALL GROUP

For students to begin rethinking God's plan for their sexuality in terms of sexual integrity (not just virginity) and discover what that means in their personal life.

THINK ABOUT THIS

Leaders, statistically 1/3 of freshman are sexually active and 60% are active before graduation. Still, some teenagers have no experience sexually and are really uncomfortable with the conversation. As leaders, it's important to remember our students have a variety of experiences, and ALL of them are capable of living in sexual integrity. Take care in your conversations to use language that points to "everyone is invited" and not "some of you are better than others."

Create meaningful conversations. Adjust the questions as needed, and don't feel like you need to answer all of them.

DURING GROUP

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- 1. What's something you saw a preview for or an ad about, that when you experienced it, it didn't match what you saw in the ad?
- 2. On a scale of 1-10, how awkward is it to talk about sex in church?
- 3. How much does it get talked about by the people around you?
- 4. Why do you think we should or should not talk about sex at church?
- 5. What do most people think GOD thinks about sex?
- 6. Read 1 Corinthians 6:12. What do you think Paul meant when he said, "I have the right to do anything, but not everything is beneficial"?
- 7. What is something you could do, but doesn't benefit you, or isn't good for your future?
 - Eat a carton of ice cream
 - Cheat on homework
 - Skip class
- 8. How would you define the word "integrity?"
- 9. Don't Miss This Question: What do you think it means to live with sexual integrity?

TRY THIS

Integrity is when what we do lines up with who we want to be. Give each student an index card and a pen and have them write down five things they want to be true about their dating relationships, and then encourage them to share those five things with a trusted adult in their life.