



DATEABLE

DATEABLE TWO: CATFISHING

BOTTOM LINE

THERE'S A PLACE FOR FACE-TO-FACE.

GOAL OF SMALL GROUP

TO HELP STUDENTS UNDERSTAND THAT LEARNING THE ART OF FACE-TO-FACE CONVERSATIONS WILL HELP THEM MORE THAN JUST HIDING BEHIND TECHNOLOGY.

SCRIPTURE REFERENCES

2 JOHN 1:12

FROM THE TENSION

1. What's your favorite way to communicate with people?
2. In what ways do we change who we are when we communicate using technology?
3. Why is communicating face-to-face so much more difficult than texting?

FROM THE TRUTH

4. In his letter, John mentions that some things need to be talked about in person. What kinds of conversations do you think should always happen face-to-face?
5. Based on your answer to #4, why is it important to have those conversations in person?

FROM THE APPLICATION

6. How does being physically present but "checked out" make you less dateable?
7. What's one thing you can do differently to be brave in face-to-face conversations?
8. What could hold you back from doing that?

NEXT STEP

Leaders, let your students know that face-to-face is what makes small group so much better than a group text or social media. Explain to them how it makes a difference.