



DATEABLE

DATEABLE FOUR: YES OR NO?

BOTTOM LINE

WHEN GOD SAYS "NO," IT'S BECAUSE HE HAS A BETTER "YES" IN MIND.

GOAL OF SMALL GROUP

TO HELP STUDENTS SEE THAT GOD'S HIGHEST PRIORITY IS TO LOVE US, AND FOR US TO LOVE OTHERS; AND TO HELP THEM SEE THAT GOD ISN'T TRYING TO MAKE US MISERABLE BY TELLING US TO WAIT UNTIL MARRIAGE TO HAVE SEX—HE'S EXPRESSING HOW MUCH HE LOVES US AND THE PEOPLE AROUND US.

SCRIPTURE REFERENCES

MARK 12:30-31

FROM THE TENSION

1. Have you ever gotten the "talk"? If so, who had the talk with you?
2. What are some of the reasons you've heard why someone should wait until marriage to have sex? What are some reasons you've heard why someone *shouldn't* wait?

FROM THE TRUTH

3. In what ways does sex change the nature of a relationship?
4. How does waiting to have sex until marriage show love for other people?
5. We've all messed up in multiple ways? Why is it so hurtful to judge people who have messed up in the area of sex?

FROM THE APPLICATION

6. Even if you're not dating someone, why is it a good idea to decide ahead of time what you believe about sex?
7. Who is someone you could talk to about setting boundaries in this area?

NEXT STEP

Leaders, let your students know that you're available to talk about anything pertaining to this topic. Assure them that you won't be judgmental or condemning.