



MORE TO THE STORY

WEEK 1

FEB 6 + 9, 2022

LEADER PREP

MAIN POINT

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

SCRIPTURE

1 Corinthians 6:12 NIV
Genesis 2:24 NIV

GOAL OF SMALL GROUP

For students to begin opening their thoughts on sex to include God's design for sex, sexual integrity, and what this all means in their personal lives.

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."

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

THE CHECK IN

- How was everyone's week? Share Highs & Lows.
- Someone recap the main point of the message.
- Show of fingers, on a scale of 1-10 how awkward do you feel talking about sex at church?
- *Leaders, share something like this:* I get it, it can feel awkward. But Small Group is a safe place for all of us to be real and to talk openly. We aren't here to judge or gossip, but to discover and explore God's plan for all of us.

THE WORD

- 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"?
- What is something you could do, but doesn't benefit you, or isn't good for your future? (Ex: Junk Food, Skip Class)
- How would you define the word "integrity"?
- **Don't Miss This Question:** In your own words, what do you think it means to live with sexual integrity?

APPLICATION

- Let's brainstorm together: What are different ways we can live with sexual integrity?
- 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.

COMMUNITY BUILD

- How can we connect outside of small group time and have fun together?

PRAY

We are going to close in prayer. Any prayer requests?

1 Corinthians 6:12 NIV

“I have the right to do anything,” you say—but not everything is beneficial. “I have the right to do anything”—but I will not be mastered by anything.”

GENESIS 2:24 NIV

“That is why a man leaves his father and mother and is united to his wife, and they become one flesh.”

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