



Gathering YOUTH

Save The Date

Summary

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Tip: Remember that having a conversation about each question will allow your Student to engage in the topic far better than just answering the Discussion Questions

5. Devotional

Scripture

2 Samuel 11:1-3 NIV

“[1] In the spring, at the time when kings go off to war, David sent Joab out with the king's men and the whole Israelite army. They destroyed the Ammonites and besieged Rabbah. But David remained in Jerusalem. [2] One evening David got up from his bed and walked around on the roof of the palace. From the roof he saw a woman bathing. The woman was very beautiful, [3] and David sent someone to find out about her. The man said, "She is Bathsheba, the daughter of Eliam and the wife of Uriah the Hittite.”

Note this:

- a. David was at home

Bible Info: During this period of time, it was the responsibility of the King to be on the field with their Army. David in this story was not with his Army, he was at home.

- b. David not being with his Army was a shrinking from responsibility

Think About This: David deciding to stay home instead of being on the field. Had David been in the place his position called for, he would not have been in a position to make the worst decision of his life.

- e. David was not honest with himself

Check this out: King David was not honest with himself about the mistake and sin he was tempted by. David made the mistake of not being honest about being tempted to commit sin with Bathsheba, and proceeded to hide his sin until God called him out.

Bottom Line

We want students to understand that being honest with themselves and the people they're dating can save themselves from regret both now and later.

Discussion Questions

1. If you could look at a bio you wrote about yourself two years ago, how much would still be true?
2. Without naming names or giving specifics, how have you seen someone not being honest with themselves in a dating relationship? How did you see this go wrong?

Discussion Tip: Parents remember that your student may feel uncomfortable naming people. The conversation may feel difficult at first, but the fact you're investing in your students will pay off in the long run.

3. What are some clues to know you're not being honest with yourself?
4. What is an area where you find yourself thinking, That may be true for everyone else, but it isn't true for me or us? What can make you think you are the exception?
5. How can it be helpful to have someone else in your life who can "call you out" when you're not being honest with yourself?
6. What can you do to practice being honest with yourself?

Daily Devotional

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1. Go to your App store (ios/Android)
2. Search "Bible App," by Life.Church
3. Once you've downloaded the App, go to the "Plans" tab and search "Save the Date"
4. Start the Devotional Plan by reading the Bible verse and discussion each day