

CONVERSATION GUIDE

Middle-High School

DATE: 1/24/21

LESSON: Dating in the Family of God

INTRO

This conversation guide exists to help parents interact with their middle and high school students. Our goal is to help them transition toward being adults, but most middle and high school students still need some translation and help connecting what we're learning on Sundays to their lives.

Dating: During the next two weeks, we are focusing on dating and marriage. Since dating is such an important topic in student culture and your student's life, we are going to focus our discussion on dating over the next two weeks. Expect to see more questions about dating in the Conversation Guide next week.

- Ice Breakers:

- How much do you think about dating on a daily/weekly basis?
- What do you think about dating? Are you curious, interested, disinterested, etc.? Why?
- Do you know any couples (friends, SG leaders, etc.) who are dating?
- What does their relationship look like?
- What are examples of dating you've seen in books, movies or tv shows?

- **Parent Share:** Parents tell your kids about some of your dating history. What did you do well? What did you do poorly?

- **Sermon Discussion;** Do you remember the three questions the sermon said we should ask about dating? (*Why do you date? Who do you date? How do you date?*)

- Who do you date?

- **2 Corinthians 6:14-18.** What did the sermon say was the most important thing about who you date? Why do you think that's the most important thing?
- What do you think about the idea that there is a "the one" for every person?
- What are some attributes of the types of people it would be good for you to date?

- How do you date?

- **Read Proverbs 12:15.** Who are people in your life who you can and should listen to for advice when you start dating?
- What do you think clear communications in a dating relationship looks like? *Parents, what does healthy, clear communication look like in your relationship?*
- **Read 1 Timothy 5:1-2.** What does it mean to treat people in your life as brothers and sisters?

- What are one or two big things you can take away from this sermon to think about whenever you start to date?