

Series: In the Bedroom

Lesson 2: Sex: The Bad

Lesson Objectives:

As a result of this lesson, students will be able to...

- Search scripture for the boundaries of healthy sexuality
- Dialogue about their thoughts and feelings related to these boundaries

Materials Needed:

- ☐ Pens
- ☐ Double-sided copies of handout “In the Bedroom: Two”
- ☐ Bibles

Lead In:

Ask the students if they remember what last week's lesson was about or was called. The answer is "Sex: The Good" and the lesson was about God's will for sexuality. Ask them to guess what this week's lesson is about or is called. The answer is "Sex: The Bad" and it is about what is outside God's will for human sexuality.

Task One:

Tell the students that you are going to give them a handout and that they should complete Task One by themselves. Hand out double-sided copies of the handout and pens to every student. After about five minutes, ask them to form groups of three or four and attempt to agree on a definitive list between them. This is meant to generate some discussion; anticipate disagreement. After ten minutes or so, go through the list verbally to see if there was any agreement. Again, you do not need to agree or disagree or correct along the way; rather, use the discussion to transition to the next task.

Task Two:

Instruct students to go on to Task Two on their handouts. The instructions are on their sheets. This task should take longer than the first task, as much as 20 or 25 minutes. When they are finished, solicit answers orally. Ask for one sentence and the scriptural support and then ask other groups to agree, disagree, or add on to the original answer. Repeat this for other answers until most answers have been said. This is the time to allow for discussion between the students. Remember to limit your own teacher talking time and allow for real discussion between the students. You may offer brief comments to guide and clarify but you should not be the main speaker in the discussion.

Task Three:

Ask students to identify how these boundaries make them feel or how they might make their friends feel. Do they feel restrictive, wise, silly? Do they cause feelings of guilt or shame? Do they make perfect sense? Foster sincerity by avoiding trite Sunday school answers. Allow for some discussion before moving to a close.

Closing:

Close the lesson by asking them to predict next week's topic. This week was Sex: The Bad. How about next week?