

GIRLS? – A STUDY FOR GUYS

Ice Breaker _____

Game/activity _____

Joseph's Encounter

Read and talk about some of the visions that God gave to Joseph when he was 17 years old (Genesis 37:7-10)...

- Q How did the dreams affect him?
- Q So what kind of stuff was in Joseph's heart at this age?

Leader:

Paraphrase the story of Joseph being sold into slavery (Genesis 37:18-36)

JOSEPH'S TEMPTATION - Read the story of Joseph and Potiphar's Wife (Genesis 39:3-20)...

- Q What kind of character did Joseph show this time?
- Q What did Joseph have in his heart that enabled him to run from Potiphar's wife?
- Q What kind of woman was Potiphar's wife?

Leader:

Paraphrase the story of Joseph; what happened in prison, how God honoured him and how the dreams of his teenage years were fulfilled.

- Q What might have happened if he had said "Yes" to Potiphar's wife?

Samson

Read about the prophecy given over Samson's life (Judges 13:5).

SAMSON'S TEMPTATIONS – Read the following references...

Judges 14:1-3

Judges 16:4

Judges 16:4-21

- Q What was Samson's weakness (get them to go deeper as it wasn't just about women, it was his character)
- Q What kind of women did Samson fall for?

Date you did this study _____

Leaders' Notes

Samson was obviously strong and attractive to these women and Genesis 39:7 says that Joseph was very handsome and a well built young man. Again appealing, so it's not as though these guys were desperate and dateless... so every Christian guy needs to be on his guard.

- Q How do these stories relate to our choices of girls we are interested in?
- Q What kind of women could be considered "the wrong kind"?

Look up the following verses, what can you learn from each?

Proverbs 2:16

Proverbs 9:13

Proverbs 27:15

Proverbs 5:3

Proverbs 11:16

Proverbs 31:30

Proverbs 6:24

Proverbs 11:22

Proverbs 31:10

Proverbs 6:32

Proverbs 12:4

Personal Application:

Talk about some ways to make wise decisions about the kind of girls you would think about having a relationship with, and how you could avoid being put in such compromising situations. **Leaders:** you could get the guys to write a pledge to purity.

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