

TEMPTATION

Ice Breaker _____

Game/activity _____

As a LG write your own definition for temptation, (then compare to the dictionary definition below)

Dictionary definition

- 1: Something that seduces or has a quality to seduce,
- 2: The desire to have or do something that you know you should avoid,
- 3: The act of influencing by exciting hope or desire.

Some Questions...

- Q With the dictionary definition how does the devil use temptation to trick us and trap us?
- Q Is doing stuff you know is wrong (sin)the same as temptation
- Q When does temptation become sin?
- Q When was the last time you were tempted?
- Q What were the results?
- Q What kinds of feelings do you experience after you have fallen prey to temptation?

Read the following verses;

These verses offer biblical principles (or keys) that are truth keys, write out these keys and when you could use them.

Key

Use

Mark 14:38

Date you did this study _____

Leaders' Notes

1 Corinthians 10:13 _____

Hebrews 4: 14-16 _____

1 John 1:8-9 _____

Hebrews 2: 18 _____

2 Peter 2:9 _____

Psalms 119:9 _____

Ephesians 6: 10-17 _____

1 Peter 5:8

'Be sensible and vigilant, because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking someone he may devour'

Some Questions...

Q How do you think the enemy is trying to devour today's teenagers?

List them and rate them from 1 – 5 as to what are the most powerful or damaging...or prevalent

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

Q How can you as young people overcome such temptations? Brainstorm.

1 Corinthians 10: 12-13

'If you think you are standing strong, be careful, for you too, may fall into the same sin. But remember that the temptations that come into your life are no different from what others experience. And God is faithful. He will keep the temptation from becoming so strong that you can't stand up against it. When you are tempted, He will show you a way out so that you will not give into it.'

Personal Application

This week focus on one area that you realise the enemy tempts you in and find a verse that you can memorise and when you recognise this one temptation, you can stand firm this week. And quote the scripture and resist the temptation.