

SMALL GROUP LEADER GUIDE

Week 3: What Happens Next? Purity

The Point

Set the standard.

The Verse

Psalm 119:9 NIV

How can a young person stay on the path of purity? By living according to your word.

Order of Experience

Countdown/Hang Out

Icebreaker in Small Groups

Emcee Welcome

Worship

Emcee Transition to Message

Message/Salvation

Offering

Announcements

Activity/Small Group

Small Group Discussion

Check Out

Small Group Discussion

YouVersion Bible Plan

Make sure students check out the Bible Plan associated with this week:

Living a Pure Life

Icebreaker Question

What's something you would do or say when you want to be more than friends with someone?

Choose questions for your small group.

- 1. What's something that stuck out to you from today's episode?
- Review the activity supplement and spend time talking about why your students chose the answers they did. Encourage honesty, not just the right answers. Help students know you want them to be real, not just say what they think you want to hear.
- 3. What kind of standards do you have about what you say and how you act? Do you like how strong those standards are, or do you think you need higher standards?
- 4. How can having standards help you out when you're not sure what'll happen next?
- 5. Would people at school notice anything different about you or do you blend in with what everyone else says and does? What makes you say that?
- 6. Read **Psalm 119:9 NIV.** How can we know we're living a pure life? (Is what we're doing and saying lining up with what God tells us to do in His Word?)
- 7. Are your standards moving you closer to God or drifting away from Him? What makes you think that?
- 8. Take prayer requests and pray together.

Leader Notes/Announcements

- *Promote **Swerve** to your 6th grade students.
- *Invite your 6th graders to **Switch** on Wednesdays at 6:30pm.
- *Encourage your students to do the YouVersion Bible Plan.
- *Challenge students to **invite** their friends to Loop because we'll start a new series next weekend.