



NOTE to Facilitator:

Congratulations for stepping out and willing to facilitate discussion with your Middle School or Junior High Faith Club. The first tip is this. IT's EASY! All you have to do is read and follow this guideline below. Blessings and God Speed! One last tip. It's all about participation. Encourage everyone to share in the small groups. (Groups size can be anywhere from 4-8 kids in a group).

Opening Prayer: God, you made us for yourself. Sin is not about the bad things that we do but the ways it separates us from yourself and others. Help us to follow you so we can have abundant relationships.

Topic: Warnings About Unholy Living

Scripture Reading:

1st Corinthians 10: ⁶ Now these things occurred as examples to keep us from setting our hearts on evil things as they did. ⁷ Do not be idolaters, as some of them were; as it is written: "The people sat down to eat and drink and got up to indulge in revelry."¹ ⁸ We should not commit sexual immorality, as some of them did—and in one day twenty-three thousand of them died.⁹ We should not test Christ, as some of them did—and were killed by snakes. ¹⁰ And do not grumble, as some of them did—and were killed by the destroying angel.

¹¹ These things happened to them as examples and were written down as warnings for us, on whom the culmination of the ages has come.¹² So, if you think you are standing firm, be careful that you don't fall!¹³ No temptation has overtaken you except what is common to mankind. And God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you can endure it.

Discussion Questions:

1. What would your reaction be if you saw a poisonous snake?
2. What is a common temptation for yourself and your classmates today?
3. What was a time where God helped you get out of a bad situation?
4. Besides God, who is someone you can turn to in a time of temptation?

Closing Prayer: God you are always with us and provide everything we need to live life with you. Give us courage and strength to endure hard times. Give us humility to acknowledge where we fall short. Give us hope when we feel weak. Help us to be there for people who need us.