



Loop



SMALL GROUP LEADER GUIDE

Week 1: *What Is Purity?*
Purity

The Point

God, not the world, tells us how to define purity.

The Verse

Matthew 5:8 NIV

"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God."

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

If you had to describe yourself using three emojis, which ones would you pick and why?

Choose questions for your small group.

1. What's one thing you learned from the message today? What made that stick out to you?
2. What are some things culture tells you about love and purity? Is it different from what God says? (*Love is easy, only love someone as long as they make you happy, it's cheesy/mushy/gushy, etc. But really, love takes work, sacrifice, and purity means complete wholeness—not just pretend cleanliness, etc.*)
3. How would you define purity? How do you recognize it and make sure it's real purity and not fake purity?
4. What do you think about purity? What makes purity such a big deal?
5. We talked about how God is holy, and because of that holiness, sin—impurity—can't exist in His presence. How did Jesus fix our impurity? Do you have questions about how that works?
6. Read **Matthew 5:8 NIV**. What would it look like to be pure in heart? (*Not looking at impure things, seeking God by spending time with Him, doing what's right because it's what's right, etc.*)
7. What are some ways you can live purely?
8. Take prayer requests and pray together.

Leader Notes/Announcements

*Promote **Swerve** to your 6th grade students.

*Invite your 6th grade students to **Switch** on Wednesday nights at 6:30pm.

*Tell your students about the **YouVersion Bible Plan**, and encourage them to complete it together as a group or with their families using Plans with Friends.