



SWITCH LEADER GUIDE

THE POINT

Purpose is better than pleasure.

Message: *Play with Fire*

Topic: Purity

Verses:

Proverbs 6:27 CEV

Mark 10:6-9 NIV

John 10:10 NIV

Look up these verses in your YouVersion Bible Apps. Tell students about the Bible Plan, too!

LEADER WIN

This month, we're talking about purity. For these conversations to be effective, students need to know they can trust you. So make it a safe place for them to share their raw, unfiltered thoughts. Don't shame them for sharing, but help guide your conversation about why God's plan for sex is much better than what they see playing out in culture.

Did you create a safe place for students? Did you listen more than you talked? Can they trust you with their real answers?

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HOW ARE YOU?

TribeDweller – We will be a tribe that cares deeply for one another.

1. **Catch up.** How was your week?
2. **Get going.** What are your thoughts on tonight's message? What's one thing you learned?

SO, ABOUT TONIGHT ...

LightSeeker – We will seek God, our light.

1. What are some things culture says about sex that don't match what God says about it? What do you think about that?
2. Where do you usually look for advice or opinions about sex?
3. Look up and read **Proverbs 6:27**. How is sex kind of like fire? (*It can start off as no big deal but become dangerous quickly.*)
4. Are there any areas of your life where you're playing with fire? How can you stop those temptations before you get burned?
5. Look up and read **John 10:10 NIV**. What are ways the thief, Satan, uses pop culture messages about sex to kill, steal, and destroy?

AND IT MATTERS BECAUSE?

StoryTeller – We will live lives that tell our story to the world.

1. What's another situation, outside of sexual purity, where purpose is better than pleasure? (*Anytime you're serving others sacrificially.*)
2. Why does it matter to try to live according to God's purpose instead of simply pursuing pleasure? In your opinion, does the world offer us a better standard?
3. What story about purity is your life telling to the world that's watching? What are some standards you can set about sex today to keep you from having shame and regrets later?
4. When it comes to making choices about when to have sex and who to have it with—what would it look like to have respect for yourself, others, and God?
5. **Action Steps:** Start the Bible Plan, make an accountability plan for temptation, pray for one another, set restrictions on your phone, etc.