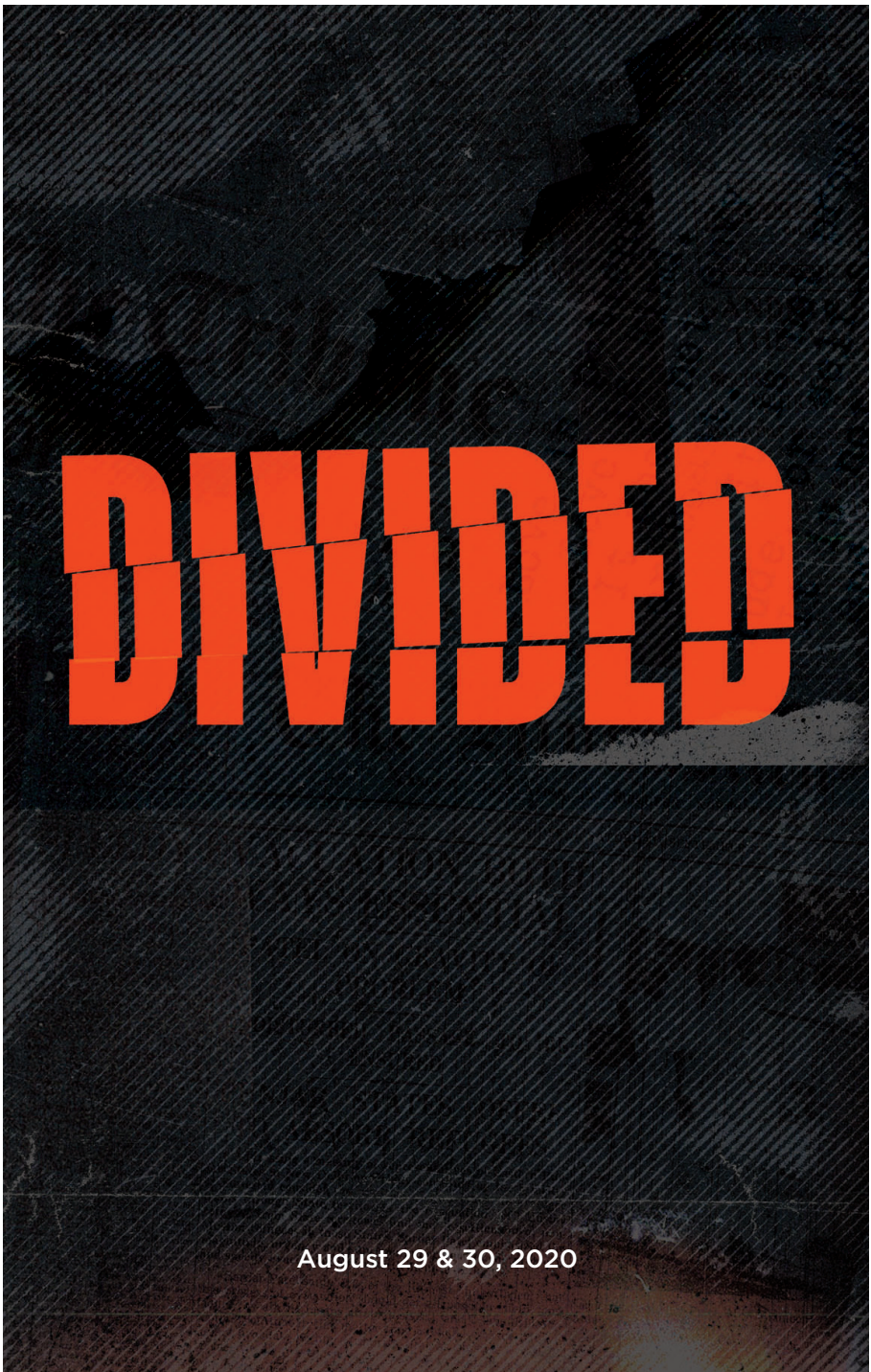
Home Teams
DISCUSSION GUIDE



LGBTQ

BIG IDEA: God calls us to offer truth and grace, especially when it's messy and difficult.

TEACHING POINTS:

- Truth should never be used or perceived as a weapon to devalue or dehumanize someone.
- Jesus is grieved over the pain and mistreatment of LGBTQ people.
- It's never a good idea to base your identity on anything other than Jesus.

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 5:46, John 8:2-11, Romans 12:18

OPENING QUESTIONS

1. Have you ever had a celebrity crush? Who was it?

2. What are your family's plans for the coming school year?

IN THE WORD

1. What do the Pharisees' actions tell us about how they view God? John 8:2-11

2. Why was Jesus' question so effective against the Pharisees' accusations? John 8:2-11

3. How does Jesus combine grace and truth for the woman? John 8:2-11

4. What is the difference between accepting someone and approving of their actions? Matthew 5:46

5. How do you love someone that you disagree with, have different perspectives, or has made choices different from you? Romans 12:18

MAKING IT PERSONAL

1. Have you ever made a choice that someone didn't like? How did that rejection make you feel?
2. Do you tend to be heavier on grace or truth? In what way does this impact your relationships?
3. What can you do to be known more for what you're for than what you're against?
4. Is there a relationship in your life where grace and truth are out of sync? How can you reconcile that this week?

CONTINUED LEARNING

Read John 3:30. What would it look like in your life to make Jesus increase and you decrease?

- ◯ **I WILL:**
  I will obey something from God's word in the next 24–48 hours.
- ◯ **I WILL:**
  I will share, with either a believer or non-believer, what God is teaching me and what I'm learning.

Notes & Prayers

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