

# Family Guide

Use this to guide your family discussion around these cultural issues. On the left are questions for understanding your students current point of view and the culture around them. On the right are questions to discuss from Scripture. Please use this as a "jumping off" point, it is not all-inclusive of everything you can/should talk to your students about.



## GENDER IDENTITY

**God created only two genders, male & female, and has given each a gender role.**

### The Culture

What are your thoughts on transgender people?

How do you think gender is determined?

If someone that was born one gender doesn't feel like they should be that way, is it ok to change genders?

Why do you feel that way?

Do you have any transgender friends or people that you know? If so, have you got their opinion?

How should a Jesus Follower address transgenderism?

If our culture allows identification by how you "feel", what do you think can go wrong with that?

### Articles to read:

[Cultures Attempt to Reconcile Bible and Trans People](#)

[Biblical Perspective on Transgenderism](#)

[Resources on Transgenderism](#)

### The Bible

**Read Genesis 1:26-28 & Genesis 2:18-25**

What does this say about the way God created humans and gender?

What does it mean to be in the "image of God"?

How do you respond to someone who claims that God allowed for a variety of genders on a spectrum from male to female?

How do the roles of man & woman complement each other in this creation story?

**Read Ephesians 5:21-26 & 1 Peter 3:1-7**

What are the roles of man & woman within a marriage?

**Read 1 Timothy 2:11-3:13**

What is the difference in roles of man & woman in the church?

Why would God give each different roles?

**Read 1 Timothy 4:4**

How should we view God's good design of man & woman?

What can we do to help our culture understand God's perfectly created genders and their roles?

How can we love, but disagree with, those who claim to be transgender?