

QUICK DISCUSSION GUIDE for STUDENTS

TRUTH OVER TREND

PART 2: Same-Sex Relationships

BASELINE QUESTIONS:

- 1) "Are there people you know who attracted to the same sex?"
- 2) Do you think your environment (school) is accepting of same sex-relationships? Why or why not?
- 3) Do you think that people are born homosexual? Why?

READ TOGETHER:

1) Genesis 1:27-28

What is the significance of God creating humanity with a male and female and not any other way?

- The way in which woman was created indicates she is the man's divinely designed compliment
- The nature of one-flesh union presupposes two persons of the opposite sex
- Only two persons of the opposite sex can fulfill the procreative purposes of marriage

Read also Genesis 2:18-24

2) Romans 1:24-27

What makes a same-sex relationship unnatural?

Do you think our culture views same-sex relationships as unnatural?

How does this verse help you see the difference between God's design and sin?

3) John 8:2-11

What do you learn from Jesus' response to a woman who was caught in sexual sin?

What do you think Jesus' response is to people struggling with homosexuality?

What should our response be to them?

MORE QUESTIONS:

- 1) How would you respond if your best friend told you that they were gay?
- 2) What types of words or behaviors are harmful when it comes to being real friends with people attracted to the same sex?
- 3) What questions do you still have about same-sex attraction and how we should view it?

RESOURCES for PARENTS

BOOKS:

- 1) What does the Bible Really Teach about Homosexuality? (Kevin DeYoung)
- 2) People to be Loved (Preston Sprinkle)
- 3) Ministering to Gay Teenagers (Shawn Harrison)
- 4) Living in a Gray World: A Christian Teen's Guide to Understanding Homosexuality (Preston Sprinkle)