

SMALL GROUP SOCIAL

FEBRUARY 21

- 1. If anybody in your group brought a stuffed animal, go around and let them share about their stuffed animal.**
- 2. Do a group vote and have your group choose the Best Stuffed Animal in your group. There can only be one winner. You decide what “Best” means.**
- 3. Did anyone have a favorite stuffed animal as a child that they didn’t bring tonight?**
- 4. What is it about stuffed animals that draws us to them?**
- 5. Does anybody have a pet at home? Tell us about your pets.**
- 6. What is your least favorite animal? Why?**
- 7. Have you ever had a scary encounter with an animal?**
- 8. If you could be any animal for a day, what would it be and why?**
- 9. If we had to choose one animal to represent our small group, what would it be and why?**

SMALL GROUP SPIRITUAL

FEBRUARY 21

1. Refer to the emoji sheet of paper included in your bin. Hold it up and say, “After hearing Joe’s talk, which emoji best describes how you feel right now? One at a time, let’s go around and choose an emoji and share why we picked that one.”
2. What’s one thing from Joe’s talk that stood out to you?
3. Why do we look to the Bible to learn God’s perspective about sex, instead of following what society in general believes? Is it ever difficult to follow what the Bible believes?
4. Boys groups only: When it comes to going against God’s design for sex, what are some of the biggest temptations that boys face?
5. Girls groups only: When it comes to going against God’s design for sex, what are some of the biggest temptations that girls face?
6. What are some things we can do to resist temptation? (You may want to look up 1 Corinthians 6:18)
7. How can following Jesus impact your life as you seek to follow God’s design for sex?
8. What can we do when we mess up in this area of our lives? What are some wise things we could do and some unwise things we could do?
9. How can a middle schooler follow God’s design for sex right now, even though you are years away from getting married or you may never get married?
10. What questions do you have as a result of tonight? (As you answer these questions, try to point students to God’s truth in Scripture first and foremost. If you’re sharing your opinion, clarify that it’s your opinion. Also, don’t be afraid to answer, “I don’t know,” or “That’s something I’ll need to ask Joe/Jodi and then get back to you next week.”)