



September 17 Lesson Overview:

This Sunday we begin our series on dating and relationships, "I Think I like You...". In this series we will be looking to build a strong biblical foundation, equipping and preparing students to live in their current culture. This week our message "Check List" will focus on developing a healthy idea of what to look for in relationships. When we have high standards and refuse to settle for less than God's best, our relationships move toward health. Some of the questions we will look at are: What are things to be avoided? How can we choose the right people to date? What questions should we ask in relationships?

Lesson Prep for Leaders:

Main Bible Passage: 1 Kings 11, 2 Corinthians 6:14, Titus 2:12

Questions for Leaders to ask yourself:

- Where did Solomon go wrong? How were his wives able to change his heart? Why did this happen?
- What do you think is important to think about before entering into a relationship with someone?
- How can students set themselves up for success in dating?



Icebreaker (5 Min): Talk about sports, what are kids playing, when is their next game? How is their team doing?

Students Lead (5 Min): Begin the conversation with revisiting a question from last week- How long do relationships usually last? Why?

Discussion Questions (10 Min):

- What do you think happened to Solomon? Why did his heart change toward God?
- What is the point of dating relationships? How do they affect you? Why?
- How important is it to find a healthy, mature, selfless person to be in a relationship with? Why?

Next Steps (2 Min): Have each student come up with a list of their personal convictions. What areas are they not willing to settle when it comes to dating?

Prayer (2 Min): Close your time in Prayer.