



# Group Leader Guide

BE PURE // WEEK 3

LIVE PURE

## The Verse

Romans 14:13 NIRV

... make up your mind not to put anything in your brother's way that would make him trip and fall.

## The Point

Live pure! Help your friends say, "No!" to sin.

## Group Activity Directions

### True for All? // You'll Need

- Colored craft stick (1 per child)
- Plain, wooden craft stick (1 per child)

### To Do

**Say:** Some things are ALWAYS true, because God talks about them in the Bible. When you disobey those truths, it's always sin. But some things are between you, your family, and God, because they're not in the Bible. You have to ask God what is best to keep your heart healthy. Let's play a game to help us figure out the difference!

1. **Give** each kid one colored and one plain craft stick.

**Say:** If I say something that's ALWAYS true because it's in the Bible, hold up your COLORED stick. If I say something that's not in the Bible and is different for different people, hold up your plain stick.

2. **Read** items from the **True for All** and the **True for Some** lists, letting kids **vote** with their sticks each time.
3. **Collect** all the sticks at the end of the game to be reused.

#### True for All (In the Bible)

- Don't hate others.  
*1 John 2:9*
- Give a tithe when you earn money. *Malachi 3:10*
- Forgive others because God forgave you.  
*Colossians 3:13*
- Don't be jealous of one another. *1 Peter 2:1*
- Jesus is the only one who can save us. *John 14:6*
- Be slow to get angry.  
*James 1:19*
- Show love to everyone.  
*John 13:34-35*

#### True for Some (Not in the Bible)

- Don't eat candy.
- Give money to hospitals.
- Go to bed at 8:00 every night.
- Do your homework as soon as you get home from school.
- Don't watch scary movies
- Only play video games for one hour each day.
- Write a book about loving God.

### Bonus

1. Look up the verses for each truth from the **True for All** list.

## GROUP DISCUSSION IDEAS

*Choose the best questions for your group.*

### Get Everyone Talking

1. What was your favorite thing that happened on the Konnect Space Station this week?
2. Ray and Alissa like the Crazio Brothers video game. If you have a favorite video game, what is it called?

### Check For Understanding

1. What does **PURE** mean? *Clean, with nothing mixed into it.*
2. How can we keep our hearts **PURE** for God? *Ask God to forgive our sins, and follow Jesus' example every day.*
3. Read Romans 14:13 out loud. What does the Bible mean when it says "trip and fall"? *Do a sin or make a wrong choice*
4. What can you do to help your friends not to trip and fall? *Make choices around them that will help them keep their hearts pure.*
5. Think about the Bible story. If someone's family has different rules than you do, why should you respect their rules and follow them when you're with them? *So they won't be tempted to sin by breaking their own rules or judging you.*
6. Think about the game we played during activity time. If God talks about something in the Bible, is it true for everybody, or just for some people? *It's true for everybody.*
7. Who always knows what is best for other people? *God*

### Apply To This Week

1. Jesus makes us pure. How will you help your friends say, "No!" to sin so they can stay pure for God? *Respect their family's rules, remind them of God's truth in the Bible so I don't tempt them to sin, don't do something in front of them that might make them feel left out or might tempt them to sin, etc.*

**Pray:** God, thank You for giving us Your truth so we know how to live to please You. Please teach us how to make choices that honor You each day, and that help our friends to honor You, too. In Jesus' name, amen.