

Spiritual Maturity

4 STUDIES IN 1 CORINTHIANS

Settling Disputes

Sexual Purity

Stumbling

Love

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HOW to Use FAITH BUILDERS BIBLE STUDIES FOR YOUTH

Read the **Introduction** to gain an overview of this study's topic. Look through all four lessons so you'll be prepared to teach the topic as a whole unit.



Choose an introductory activity from the In Class section. Some activities will work well with small groups, some with large groups. Adapt the activities or divide your teens into small groups as needed.



Review the background information to make sure you understand the context of the passage being studied; then answer the questions on the corresponding Bible Study handout. Decide what background information your students need to know and prepare to present it to them.



Photocopy the Bible Study handout or make it into an overhead transparency. You could also import it into a PowerPoint presentation on your computer. The number of copies you make depends on how you choose to use the Bible Study. Your students can do the Bible Study in several different ways. Vary the method from week to week. Students may

 complete the handout individually, then discuss it in a large group;



Watch for these **time icons** throughout the lessons. They give you an idea of how long you should allow for each activity.

15-minute icon (5-15 minutes)



30-minute icon (15-30 minutes)



45-minute icon (30-45 minutes)



60-minute icon (an hour or two)



calendar icon (more than one meeting)



The **checklist icon** denotes things to do and materials to gather in preparation for each activity. If no checklist icon is given, no extra preparation or materials are needed.



- complete the handout individually, then discuss it in small groups with leaders;
- complete the handout in pairs, then discuss it in a large group;
- complete the handout in pairs, then discuss it in small groups with leaders;
- complete the handout in small groups, then discuss it in a large group;
- complete and discuss the handout in small groups with leaders;
- complete and discuss the handout in a large group.

Bible Study. You can use In Life activities immediately following the Bible Study; or, if you don't have time to do an In Life application activity after the Bible Study, plan to do one or more for your next meeting. This two-pronged approach will give students an opportunity to review what was studied a week ago, keep your meetings fresh by alternating the agenda, and extend the life of this study. Don't overlook this important life-application step!



Select one or more application activities from the **In Life** section. These activities are designed to help your students practice and apply what they've learned from the



Make notes on the **In Summary** sheet and take it to your meeting. You can easily fold the sheet and slip it into your Bible to prompt your memory as you lead.

Promotional Copy Master

Use the poster master on page 7 to help advertise your meeting. Just add your meeting information in the space provided, make copies, and display them where applicable.

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