

# Homosexuality

Home Huddle is meant to be an opportunity for families to talk about their faith together. Scripture and multiple research studies affirm that parents and grandparents are the #1 faith role models in a child's life. We know life is busy, but we still encourage families to take time to grow in faith together. Complete/talk through the 'Faith 5' (Share, Read, Talk, Pray, Bless) below as a family. Then sign and return this page at the beginning of the next class.

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**SHARE** Highs and Lows of the day/week



**READ**

[No Memory Work – Lent Lesson](#)



**TALK**

1. What does the Bible say about homosexuality? Read the following passages together and talk about them.

Romans 1:21-27

1 Corinthians 6:9-10

1 Timothy 1:9-11

2. How can we stand firm in TRUTH but also show LOVE to those who are gay?



## PRAY

for one another. Praise and thank God for today's highs. Ask the Holy Spirit for help with today's lows. Include highs and lows of your family, friends and world in this prayer. Close in Jesus' name.



## BLESS

one another with the sign of the cross and these words:

(Name), child of God, may share God's LOVE and TRUTH always. Amen.

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Student First and Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

(Please print so we can read it!)

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

# Homosexuality +

During the “Hot Topic” Unit, we will be covering some big issues. Following each lesson, families are encouraged to continue the conversations from class by using Home Huddle+. Parents can also find a list of resources that may be helpful if there is a desire to further explore the topic. These pages do not need to be returned as they are intended to be tools for families to use together.

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## TALK (Further Discussion Questions)

1. Read through the three truths when it comes to responding to friends or loved ones who are gay. How can these statements/verses help us speak the TRUTH, but also continue to LOVE our friends/family members?

**Truth #1:** No matter if you are gay or straight, we are all sinners.  
Read Romans 3:22–24.

- Paul teaches us that every sin, no matter how big or little, has the same consequence: we fall short of God’s glory. Do you think that’s fair? Does it help to know that we are in all in the same boat when it comes to sin?

**Truth #2:** No matter if you are gay or straight, Christ died for all and desires that all people know him as Lord and Savior.

Read 1 Timothy 2:3–4.

- How does it change the way you look at your friend who is gay to know that this is someone Jesus died for?

**Truth #3:** No matter if you are gay or straight, God expects us to speak to each other with TRUTH and LOVE.

Read Ephesians 4:15.

- How hard is it to tell someone the truth when you know it’s going to hurt?



## EXPLORE (Resources)

### Books

- *Living in a Gray World: A Christian Teen's Guide to Understanding Homosexuality* by Preston Sprinkle  
[A teen guide covering lots of topics surrounding homosexuality. Great resource!]
- *Messy Grace: How a Pastor with Gay Parents Learned to Love Others Without Sacrificing Conviction* by Caleb Kaltenbach  
[A pastor's perspective on what it means to truly love one's neighbors]

### Websites

- <https://www.focusonthefamily.com/get-help/understanding-homosexuality-eight-helpful-resources/>  
[Resources from Focus on the Family that include "How to talk to your child about homosexuality" and "What happens when a loved one says 'I'm gay'"]
- <http://www.youthsource.com/wp-content/uploads/2014/06/apologia-homosexuality-and-the-church.pdf>  
[Christian apology (defense) of Biblical truth regarding homosexuality]
- <http://www.youthsource.com/wp-content/uploads/2014/06/homosexuality-talk-sheet.pdf>  
[Guidance for how to respond to friends who are gay]



## DO (Practical Ideas)

- Remind your child that homosexuality falls into the same category as other sexually immoral acts (pornography, infidelity, etc.). As homosexuality is a sin like other sexual sins, the same forgiveness, grace, and truth from God applies as with other sins.
- Consider reading *Living in a Gray World* as it provides lots of great information and recommendations for Christian teens on how to respond to the topic of homosexuality.