

LEADER GUIDE LESSON OUTLINE

CONNECTION: God's Word can help us guard our identity.

SCRIPTURE: John 13:34, 35; 1 Corinthians 10:13-33; 1 Peter 2

SUPPLIES TO GET

pens or pencils

index cards

timer

(optional: disguise props such as clothing, hats, glasses, wigs, etc.)

REMEMBER

"But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light."

1 Peter 2:9

PREVIEW

- Use the U2L8 video.
- Do the "Witness Protection Program" activity.

CONNECT

- Introduce the concept of different sources of messages about our identity.
- Read the provided Scriptures from the Connect section.
- Focus on the idea that Christians are a holy nation, known by their love.
- Guide students to understand that who they spend time with and what they spend time doing can shape who they are.

**Don't forget to*

- use the ZOOM QUESTIONS to go deeper with older/more mature students.
- use the *Student Guides* or the Your View Conversation Cards to let students lead each other through part of the lesson.

EXPLORE

- Instruct students to do the thought exercise.
- Allow time for teens to express their thoughts and discuss.

**Don't forget to* use this time for worship together, if desired.

ACT

- Give students some closing thoughts and challenges to take them through the week.

**Don't forget to*

- use the Family Connection materials provided on *Digital Resources* to connect with parents and caregivers about what the students are learning.
- use the Student Connection materials to connect with students throughout the week.