Conversation Guide

Identity

Feature Presentation

> "God's big project in all the Earth is to bring healing and reconciliation to everything. And His general purpose for Christians is to heal you and use you to heal others for His glory."

Summary

Everyone wants to have a good life. But culture's idea of a good life is very different then God's idea of a good life. Culture says its all about what I can get and the pleasure I can have. It's all about me. But God says its all about Him; and how he can sanctify those who love him, healing them in their brokenness and then using them to heal the brokenness of culture. But if we're holding on to sin in our lives it's much more difficult to bring glory to God. We need to be vulnerable with God and other believers in order to overcome sin and be used for God's grand purpose.

Reflect, Discuss, and Share

O1 Does someone have to know their purpose in order to live wisely? Why or why not?

O2Culture says my purpose is all about me, but Scripture says it's all about others. Why is this hard? Can concerning yourself with others go too far? How should Christians love themselves and others? **03** Can you think of a time that God unexpectedly used your brokenness to help heal someone else of their's? Or perhaps when God used someone else's brokenness to heal yours? Share this story with your teen.

Discuss!

Think about this!

Be Vulnerable!

"Whoever conceals his transgressions will not prosper, but he who confesses and forsakes them will obtain mercy."

Proverbs 28:13



Encourage your student to consider some ways that they can serve others and glorify God where they are right now.



For greater understanding of Sin and how it affects people check out this video from <u>the Bible</u> <u>Project.</u>