

High School Small Group Curriculum

Purpose: This topic outline exists to adequately prepare our students by addressing all critical areas of development for their four years of high school. It is also vital to address current issues, so that they know what the scripture says regarding those issues.

TOPICS:

Resources:

WHO IS GOD?	
Trinity	The Covenant and the Kingdom—Charles Simpson Diversity: Father-Son-Holy Spirit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Romans 1:7 • John 8:25-59 • John 14:1-24 • John 20:28-29 • Acts 1:1-8 • Acts 2:1-21 • Romans 8:5-14 • Romans 14:17 • John 14:15-18 Unity between the Three <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • John 10:30 • John 16:5-15 • 1 Corinthians 2:9-16 • Matthew 28:18-20 • Ephesians 4:4-6 <i>Only some of the many on the topic!</i>
Man as the Image of God	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Genesis 1-2 • Psalm 8 • Reason: Genesis 2:16-17 • Response: Romans 5-6 • Representation: John 4:23
Purpose of Man	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Genesis 2:18-24 • Exodus 19:6 • Revelation 1:6
Effects of the Fall	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Genesis 1:29 • Genesis 2:15-17 • Genesis 3:1-19 • Romans 6:23 • 2 Corinthians 11:1-3 • Ephesians 2:12-22
Redeemer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Genesis 3:15 • Galatians 3:19-29 • John 3:16-17 • Hebrews 4:15 • Matthew 20:28 • Colossians 2:13-15
Covenant Keeper	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Genesis 15:8-21

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Genesis 2:21-24 • Ephesians 5:22-32 • Genesis 9:1-17 • Jeremiah 31:31-34 • Hebrews 10:11-23 • Romans 4-8 • Ephesians 2:11-22
Purpose of God's Kingdom on Earth	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On Earth as it is in Heaven—Mark Hoffman • Matthew 4:17 • Romans 1:19-20 • Isaiah 40:6-7 • Daniel 7:13-14 • Isaiah 53:4-6 • Mark 1:14 • John 5:4 • Matthew 13:11-12 • Matthew 6:31-33 • John 14:6
Restoration of all things in Christ	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Genesis 6:5 • Isaiah 64:6 • Romans 3:23 • Isaiah 59:2 • Hebrews 9:14 • 2 Corinthians 4:4 • Roman 5:8 • Matthew 20:28 • Hebrews 1-:22
Death	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Romans 5:12-21 • John 3:16 • Romans 7 • 1 Corinthians 9:25-27 • Romans 8:37-39
BEING A MAN/WOMAN	
God's design <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nature of Woman • Nature of Man 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Genesis 1:26-27 • John 4:24 • 1 Corinthians 11:11-12 • Ephesians 5:25-30 <p>Woman:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Divine Design—Mary A Kassian • Genesis 5:2 • 1 Peter 3:1-7 • Genesis 2:21-23 • Proverbs 31:10-31 • 1 Corinthians 11:9 • Ephesians 5:22-23

	<p>Man:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Genesis 1:28-31 • Genesis 3:9-24 • Psalm 8:6-8 • Genesis 2:15 • Ephesians 5:22-31 • 1 Peter 3:7 • Deuteronomy 6:1-2 • John 15:16
<p>Homosexuality</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gay • Lesbian • Bisexual • Transgender 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Genesis 1:26-27 • Genesis 3:5 • Romans 8:13 • Romans 1:26-32 • 1 Timothy 1:10 • Jude 1:7 • 1 Thessalonians 4:3 • 1 Corinthians 7:2 • John 8:34 • 1 Corinthians 6:20 • Leviticus 18:22 • Ephesians 5:19-25 • 1 Corinthians 6:9-10 • Romans 6:4-5
<p>Body Image</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Modesty • Eating Disorders 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 Timothy 2:9-10 • 1 Corinthians 3:17 • Ephesians 2:10 • 1 Thessalonians 5:21 • Proverbs 31:30 • Romans 12:10
<p>Anxiety</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 Peter 5:7 • Psalms 38:18 • Proverbs 12:25 • Luke 12:25-32 • Psalm 56:3 • Psalm 34:4 • 1 John 4:18 • Isaiah 41:10 • Philippians 4:6 • 2 Timothy 1:7
<p>Sexual Harrassment/ Molestation</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Steps to Freedom in Christ—Neil T. Anderson • Encourage them to seek counseling from the church
<p>DATING AND RELATING</p>	<p>Bloom—Susie Shellenberger</p>
<p>Dating</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Passion and Purity—Elizabeth Elliot

<p>Boundaries</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How far is too far • Setting and meeting goals <p>Unsafe relationships</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I Kissed Dating goodbye—Joshua Harris • Philippians 4:8 • Jon 31:1 • Galatians 5:19 • Colossians 3:1-10 • Titus 2:12-13 • Song of Solomon 2:7 • Philippians 1:9-10 • 1 Thessalonians 4:3-6 • Hebrews 12:10 • 1 Corinthians 13 • Proverbs 4:23
<p>Sex—Gods design</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hebrews 13:4 • Genesis 9:7 • Proverbs 5 and 7 • Mathew 5:27-30 • 1 Corinthians 7:1-11
<p>Pornography—guys and girls!</p>	<p>An issue of secret sin</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 John 1:9 • Ephesians 5:11-12 • James 5:16 • Acts 3:19 • Philippians 4:8 • Romans 6:12-14
<p>Abortion/adoption/health clinics accessible</p>	<p>http://www.supportpcc.com/</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exodus 23:7 • Job 31:15 • Deuteronomy 5:17 • Psalm 127:3 • Jeremiah 1:5
<p>HOME</p>	
<p>Authority Figures</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Matthew 28:18-20 • John 3:35 • John 13:3 • John 17:2 • Colossians 1:7 • Proverbs 21:1
<p>God's Design for family</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Roles of Father, Mother, Son, Daughter, Sister, Brother • The redefining of family: Homosexual goals and how we respond • Divorce 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proverbs 1:8 • Proverbs 6:20 • Genesis 2:18-25 • Genesis 9:1-17 • Proverbs 22:6 • Psalm 68:5-6

Communication	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Romans 10:17 • James 1:19 • Philippians 2:3-5 • Proverbs 18:2 • Proverbs 18:13
Freedom=responsibility	
SCHOOL/EDUCATION	
God's goal for education	
Friendship <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Making friends • Ending friendships • Handling peer pressure • Cliques • Jealousy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Uninvited—Lysa TerKeurst • 1 Corinthians 15:33 • Proverbs 27:17 • Romans 12:5 • John 15:7 • Ephesians 4:25 • Romans 12:16 • Colossians 3:13 • Galatians 6:2 • 1 Peter 5:7 • Philippians 2:3
Teaching something I know is wrong	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mark 13:22-23 • 2 Timothy 4:3-4 • 2 Timothy 3:1-6 • Luke 6:43-44 • Luke 12:3 • 1 Timothy 4:16 • Acts 20:28
Evangelism	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ephesians 6:15 • 2 Corinthians 4:6 • Acts 26:18
Earth Day <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • going green—what's our responsibility? 	
Government	See Authority figures
GROWING YOUR SOUL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Covenant and the Kingdom—Charles Simpson • Lifeway.com
Discipleship—the call to follow Christ	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acts 14:21 • Matthew 28:19-20 • 2 Timothy 2:2 • Hebrews 3:13 • 1 Peter 4:10 • Philippians 3:17 • Hebrews 12:14
Redemption/Sanctification	See Restoration of All Things

Spiritual Disciplines	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 Corinthians 10:31 • 2 Timothy 3:16-17 • Psalm 147:1 • Matthew 14:23 • Matthew 6:16-18 • Ephesians 6:17 • Joshua 1:8 • Philippians 2:12-13
Abiding in Christ	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • John 14:10 • Philippians 2:5 • 1 Corinthians 15:18 • 1 Peter 1:18
Living the Word	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 Timothy 1:13 • Colossians 3:3 • 1 Peter 1:3-25 • Hebrews 4:11-12 • Hebrews 2:1
Praying in Faith	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Case for Creator— Lee Strobel's
Fellowship with Believers	
Serving	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mark 9:24
Church's role <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christ's body/bride • Missions 	
Baptism of the Holy Spirit	
Spiritual Gifts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 Corinthians 12
Creation vs Evolution	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Case for Faith—Lee Strobel • Someone's Making a Monkey out of You— Patrick Marks • The Questions Christians Hope No One Will Ask—Mark Mittelberg
Religion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Are they all equal? 	
MEDIA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pluggedin.com • Focus on the family—reviews current trends
Battle of the Mind <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Music • Internet/cell phones/TV 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Romans 8:7 • 2 Corinthians 10:3-5 • Philippians 4:6-8 • Romans 12:2 • 2 Timothy 3:8 • 2 Corinthians 4:4 • 2 Corinthians 3:14 • Jeremiah 17:9

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proverbs 15:14 • Proverbs 4:23 • John 15:16 • Psalm 101:3
Suicide	
Drugs and Alcohol	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ephesians 5:18-21 • Romans 13:13 • 1 Peter 4:3 • 1 timothy 3:8 • Galatians 5:1,13 • Matthew 12:34
MONEY MATTERS	
Success in God's eyes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Genesis 12:2-3 • Luke 16:11 • Matthew 25:14-30 • Leviticus 6:1-6 • Psalm 24:1
Tithe	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Genesis 14:20 • Genesis 4:4 • Malachi 3:7-12 • Luke 11:42
Greed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Luke 12:15-23 • Matthew 6:19-21 • 2 Peter 2:3 • 1 Timothy 6:10 • Matthew 21:12-13
Goals of making money <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Debt • Credit cards • Loans • Spending wisely 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dave Ramsey Material • Romans 13:8 • Proverbs 22:7 • Deuteronomy 15:6 • Habakkuk 2 • Proverbs 16:8 • Proverbs 29:23 • 1 Timothy 6:6 • 1 Chronicles 29:1-9 • Luke 16:10-13 • Matthew 7:7-11
Resumes and how to get a job	"Get a Job" ministry – Christine Bailey

Great Resources:

- The Covenant and the Kingdom—Charles Simpson
- Steps to Freedom in Christ—Neil T. Anderson
- Bloom, A Girls Guide To Growing Up—Susie Shellenberger
- The New Evidence that Demands a Verdict—Josh McDowell