

Dear Jr. High Parents,

I wanted to take a moment to inform you about an upcoming series we will be teaching in the Jr. High Ministry at CLC. Beginning Wednesday, Feb. 11, I will be teaching a series entitled "SEXposed: God's Truth You NEED To Know" during our we-MID-ek services. Sunday's Jr. High Live topics will continue to follow along with the main sanctuary. This three-week series is designed to give students an overview of God's plan for sex. Here are the three subjects we will cover:

February 9: "What Does God Say About IT?"
-A look at God's plan for sex

February 16: "Temptation Nation?"
-how to set healthy boundaries to guard against temptation

February 23: "What's Am I Suppose To Do?"
-How to stay pure in an impure world

This series is not designed to be a sex-education course, but rather a short attempt to give students a Biblical understanding of sex.

We will touch on the topics of dating, how far is to far, etc. Here's how I will address the subjects:

Dating: "Ultimately it's up to you and your parents to decide, but my feeling is that dating works best when you are older. Junior High is too young to lock into a girlfriend/boyfriend relationship... why make your life any more confusing than it already is?"

How Far Is Too Far: "Kissing is too far at your age. Kissing should be reserved for a special boyfriend or girlfriend when you are older. The reason I draw the 'too far' line at kissing is because kissing changes everything. Suddenly you're more possessive and jealous of someone you've kissed and it starts the physical progression toward other activity that is reserved for marriage."

I'm sharing these insights with you so you will know what your student will be hearing, and so you can use them as launching pads for discussion. If you are interested in what is being talked about, let me invite you to download and listen to our weekly podcast of the lesson at www.clcjrhigh.com.

I wanted to give you this "heads up" because I recognize that some of you may feel the timing is inappropriate for your child. If this is the case, please feel free to have them not attend the Jr. High for the three weeks of this series.

Thanks for allowing our Jr. High team to play a small part in God's incredible plans for your child's life!

Serving with a Purpose,

Pastor Scott
Jr. High Youth Pastor