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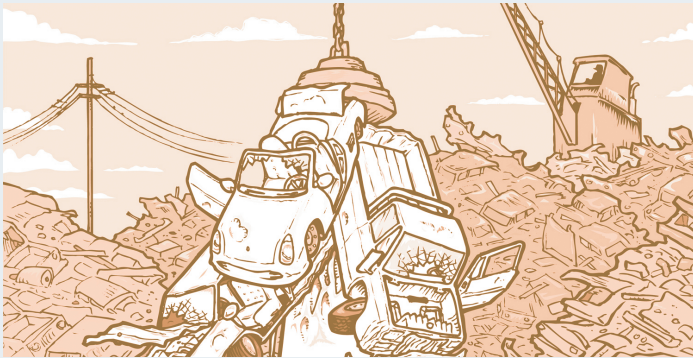
TWO LEFTS DON'T MAKE A RIGHT,
BUT THREE DO...
GOTEE RECORDS

Video Title:

CHAPSTICK, CHAPPED LIPS AND
THINGS LIKE CHEMISTRY

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Theme

Friendships/Relationships

Objective

This session is designed to encourage students to develop a deeper care and respect for each other.

Warm Up

You will need a stopwatch or clock/watch with a second hand for this activity. Have the students break up into groups consisting of no more than four persons per group. Each group chooses a student to go first. Give that person 60 seconds to tell the others in their group his or her entire life story. Then have the other group members each take 20 seconds to retell that person's story to the others in the group. Continue this until each person has told his or her life story and had it retold by the others.

Video

Have your group watch **Relient K's** video for the song "Chapstick, Chapped Lips and Things Like Chemistry." Tell them to pay special attention to the lyrics in the video.

Bible Study

Have the students complete the Student Guide while still in their groups. Each group should have a Bible and something to write with. The point of the song is committing to deeper relationships. The Student Guide reinforces the concept that Christ's love should be the basis for all of their relationships (**John 13:34-35**).

Wrap Up

Bring the students back together. Have someone communicate their findings to the entire group. You might explain that most people unfortunately don't experience true love in relationships — the type of commitment that God shows us. God's love needs to be at the center of all friendships and relationships. **1 John 4:20-21** states, "If anyone says, 'I love God,' yet hates his brother, he is a liar. For anyone who does not love his brother, whom he has seen, cannot love God, whom has not seen. And he has given us this command: Whoever loves God must also love his brother." Christians are to be the deliverers of God's love and grace to a lost world, yet we have trouble just getting to know one another even in our youth ministry (church, school, etc.). This is the point that Relient K makes in their song/video: there is more to relationships than often meets the eye; if we understand each other more, we are more able to love each other. We did that activity at the beginning of this meeting so that we would have a better understanding of one another. Challenge each person to take one item from each life story that was shared in his or her group and commit that part of the person's life to prayer. Pray together that God would use this study to reveal how we can better love Him and others.

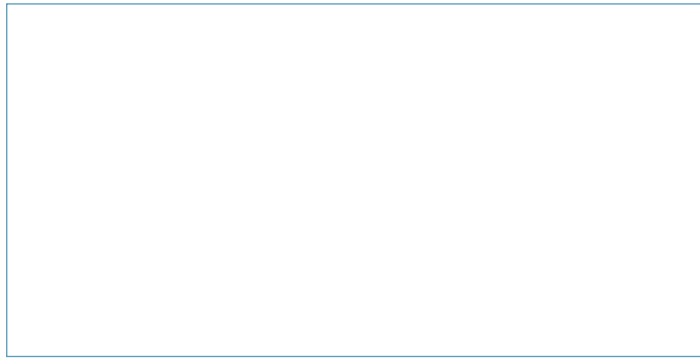
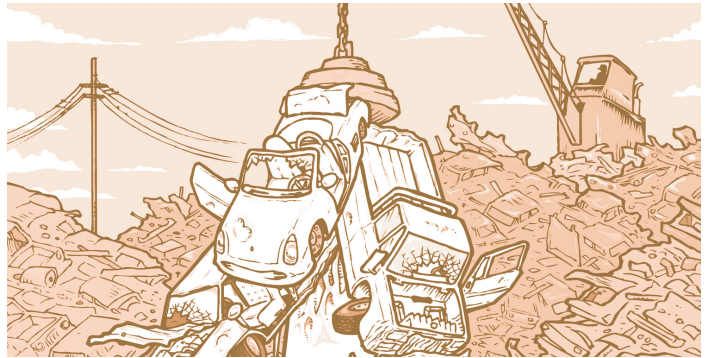
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John 13:34-35

Write the verse out here:

Rate 'em

If you had to give your church or youth ministry a rating of loving well, on a scale of 1 to 10, where would you rate your ministry?

Why?

Rate Myself

In what ways do you think you "love one another/others" well?

Now What?

In what ways can you love others better in your family, neighborhood, church, school, club, team, and youth ministry?

What should be the basis for all of your relationships?