

**God’s Grand Story *(Includes Sex)***

**Parent Outline**

**Series Goal**

To understand that Jesus is GREATER THAN any revelation the world might make about sex, sexuality, and relationships. His plan is best, safest, and healthiest.

**Scripture Discussed**

Genesis 1:27

Genesis 1:31

Genesis 3:9

Galatians 2:20

**Tools for Your Own Conversation**

*Review the script included with this parent outline.* Use it for conversations with your son/daughter.

Studies show the more religious a family is, the less likely they are to talk about sex. When sex is discussed it is usually the mother that leads these conversations. Our hope is that both parents (where able) share in the dialogue. Your voice matters and whether you believe it or not, your child wants to hear your value!

Be sure you are ready for this dialogue personally before ever discussing this with your son or daughter. Sometimes we can minister out of our own pain, hurt, and shame. If you’ve not come to grips with some of your own past mistakes around sex, please take time to seek healing before having conversations with your own children. Here are some helpful questions to ask yourself as you prepare to enter this conversation:

* + 1. Is this an issue in my life?
		2. If it is, what am I doing to get help?
		3. Do I lead out of my own shame? Or do I lead out of the healing that has happened in my life?

**Questions for Parents to Ask Teens (after the talk)**

* As you listened to God’s Grand Story what stood out to you? Did you find it weird that sex was a part of this conversation?
* What was the most challenging thing you heard during the first talk? What was something you disagreed with in the first talk?
* Do you understand what our values (as your parents) are for you when it comes to sex? (If no, then communicate these to your son/daughter. If yes, ask them to reiterate those back to you).

**Activity to Prompt Conversation**

Find out what TV shows your teenager loves to watch. Ask if you can watch them together and then after the show is over, ask if you can talk about what you observed. Find ways to engage in the content, good and bad, and use this as an opportunity to share your values and beliefs without criticizing your teenager or their show. Simply use it an exercise to learn more about their world and share how your values may be the same or different from what you saw or heard.

**Additional Resources**

DriveTime Podcast - [www.drivetimepodcast.org](http://www.drivetimepodcast.org)

Center for Parent Youth Understanding - [www.cpyu.org](http://www.cpyu.org)

Project Six19 - [www.projectsix19.org](http://www.projectsix19.org)