

# Switch Message Guide

*Middle School Leader Guide  
Becoming like Jesus together.*

## NARROW WAY/ WEEK 2

### SCRIPTURE:

*Read as a group & Read Joshua 21 together*

*Judges 21:25*

*“Everyone did what was right in his own eyes.”*

### Warm up

- Have you ever done something just because everyone else was doing it?
  - Would you rather:
  - Always fit in
  - Or always stand out?
- Is it harder to do the right thing when you're alone... or when people are watching?

### DISCUSSION

#### Let's talk about the Bible.

Judges 21:25

“Everyone did what was right in his own eyes.”

Ask:

- What do you think that means?
- What do you think would happen if everyone just made their own rules?
- How do people usually decide what's right or wrong?
- Do you think knowing what's right is the hard part... or doing it?
- Why do you think people sometimes ignore what they know is right?

Leader reminder: Don't fix answers. Just affirm honesty.

### TENSION

#### Ask these slowly. Let them answer from experience.

- Have you ever known the right thing... but chose not to do it? Explain
- Why is it hard to do what's right when everyone else is doing something else? Explain
- Do you think the people you're around influence your decisions? Explain

### Leader-Owned Tension Statement

(Do NOT ask this as a question. Say it.)

“Knowing what's right doesn't mean you'll actually do what's right.”

### Connect it:

- What's one small thing you know you should do... but don't always do?
- Why do you think those small things matter more than we realize?

IMPORTANT:

Do not explain yet. Let the message answer this tension.

### LISTEN FOR THIS

Listen for this during the message:

“Listen for why knowing God actually helps you do what's right.”

### PRAY

Close your group time with a short prayer.

## WHERE TO NEXT?

### Switch Youth Youtube:

Scan the QR code to dive deeper into the Scripture from this week's message.

### Bible Plan:

Disciple-Making Disciples



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High School Leader Guide  
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### SCRIPTURE:

READ AS A GROUP

JUDGES 21 TOGETHER

#### Ask about verse (brief):

- What word/words stands out to you from that verse?
- Why that word?

#### These questions help students name what they just heard, not debate it.

- What part of Samson's story stood out to you the most?
- What line or moment from the message stuck with you?
- What surprised you about how Samson lived?

#### Discussion:

*Judges 21:25 "Everyone did what was right in his own eyes."*

Ask:

- How does that verse describe culture today?
- Where do you see this mindset in your school or friend groups?

Optional follow-up:

- Where do you see it in your own life?

### TENSION

Ask:

- Where in your life do you know what's right... but keep choosing something else?
- What's something you've slowly drifted into that you never planned on?
- What voices influence you more than God right now? (friends, social media, culture, etc.)

Pause. Let it sit.

Let them answer.

Don't fix it.

#### Connect it:

- What is one area where your actions don't match what you say you believe?
- What is one step you need to take this week to move back toward God?

Optional deeper follow-up:

- What has been keeping you stuck?
- Who could help you stay consistent?

### JOURNAL MOMENT (Optional)

Prompt:

"Where am I drifting — and what do I need to change?"

**IMPORTANT:**

**They don't need to share if they don't want to share.**

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