

## Supplemental Content

### Beach Party Option

Pack Your Cooler for this Optional Opening Activity:

- A blindfold

Choose one person and blindfold them; all the others gather in a circle around the blinded participant. Spin the blindfolded person around until dizzy. All the others stop still. The blindfolded person has to reach out and feel the face of the person they touch first. If they guess the right owner of the face, they change places.

*Ask*

- **What does it feel like to be disoriented because you've been blindfolded?**
- **Can you think of any other times when you've experienced being disoriented? (i.e., directional orientation challenges or feeling clueless about instructions you received for a task or responsibility.)**
- **How did you feel when you didn't understand the direction or purpose behind something?**
- **In a similar way, do you think life can be disorienting when you don't understand the purpose of life? Why or why not?**

### Additional Discussion Questions

Dive Deep Additional Discussion Questions.

*Ask*

- **How do we know it never brought him satisfaction?**
- **Was everything Solomon pursued in his search for satisfaction wrong in themselves? Why or why not?**

### Music/Media Option

*Hollywood's Not America* is a song by American pop singer/songwriter Ferras and is featured on his debut studio album, *Aliens & Rainbows*.

Play the song for your group and talk about why they think this song climbed the charts when it first came out. Ask them what they think some of the themes are in relation to this session.



## Supplemental Bible Verses

Here are some other great verses you can read that talk more about our purpose in life and how to grow deep in your relationship with Jesus. Also encourage your students to read through the whole book of Ecclesiastes to help them understand Sessions 2 and 3 better.

- 2 Thessalonians 1:11-12
- Romans 8:29
- John 1:3

## Background/Resources

- *You're Next* by Greg Stier
- *The Purpose Driven Life* by Rick Warren

## Parent Newsletter and Activities

Dare 2 Share Ministries strongly believes in involving parents in the *Maui* series. We encourage you to use the following newsletter to help your parents stay informed and engaged. The newsletter is designed to be sent prior to the meeting in which you will watch the corresponding episode because it summarizes what's coming up and provides parent/teen activity ideas or discussion questions. Feel free to reproduce this letter for use in your youth ministry in either paper or email format.



Dear Parents,

Raising teenagers in our overly busy world today can be challenging. Choosing the right college, who they date, which career path and which school activities to pour time into sometimes get in the way of teen's growing deeper in their faith.

In youth group this week, our topic from *GOSPEL Journey Maui* Episode 2 asks the question "What is the purpose of life?" Now I know what you're thinking; "That is a heavy question for anybody to answer, especially teenagers." Our scripture this week comes from Ecclesiastes 2:1-11. Solomon spent his life searching for his purpose and no matter what he did or what he owned he never found true satisfaction.

Spend some time this week discussing the following questions with your son/daughter.

- Ask your teenager to share what they have learned from this week's *GOSPEL Journey Maui* session.
- How can we as parents help you use your time and energy to glorify God?
- What can we do as a family that will build onto God's Kingdom?

We're enjoying the journey!

Your youth leader,



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