

Supplemental Content

Beach Party Option

This game can be played with just two people or up to 50. The game is simple, but can get crazy and fun. The first person says a word...for example, "The." The second person says the first word and ADDS a word..."The clown." And so on. At the end, you might have a complete sentence, something like, "The clown was in the pool when an ant bit his toe and made chocolate pudding squirt from his eye." It has to make sense, but not GOOD sense. The really fun thing is putting twists in the sentence on your turn so that other people have a hard time coming up with a word that fits. It shows that everyone thinks differently and uniquely, and likewise, approaches life differently and uniquely.

Caution your students to keep it clean with a statement like: **I know some of us may be tempted to say something a little risqué here, but just remember that we are a Christian youth group and we could spontaneously explode if that happens. So let's keep this on the clean side, okay?**

Additional Discussion Questions

Dive Deep Additional Discussion Questions.

Ask

- **What are some bad things that Jesus wants to keep out of your life?**
- **After watching episodes 2 and 3 and listening to Zane's story, have you taken Christ's offer for a full life?**
- **Do you want to? Why or why not?**

Music/Media Option

During the DVD episode, Stellar Kart's song *Activate* plays in the background. Here is a portion of those lyrics: "This is the purpose of my life. This is the reason I'm alive. Don't have time to wait. Activate, activate."

Play the song or watch the music video, then discuss what responses and feelings the song triggered. You may want to have a copy of the lyrics available to refer to in your discussion time.

Supplemental Bible Verses

Encourage students to read more Scripture passages after the session, especially if they're interested in what the Bible says about living a full life and how to grow deep in your relationship with Jesus. Recommend they check out verses such as these:

- John 14:6-7
- Acts 20:24
- Mark 8:34:38
- Jeremiah 29:11-12

Background/Resources

- *Living a Life That Matters: Lessons from Solomon, the Man Who Tried Everything* by Mark Matlock and Chris Lyon
- *The Purpose Driven Life* by Rick Warren
- "Real Life: Opinions on What It Is and Where to Find It" on everystudent.com
<http://www.everystudent.com/features/reallife.html>

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,

This week in youth group, we will be watching part two of *What is the purpose of life?* from Dare 2 Share's *GOSPEL Journey Maui*. During the video, the cast members are challenged to spend some time journaling their thoughts about their life's purpose. We'll be listening to each cast member share their view of their purpose in life. We'll be ending this week's youth group meeting with a journaling activity of our own.

You can encourage your son/daughter to continue journaling in the weeks to come as we meet for the *GOSPEL Journey Maui* DVD series. Also take some time to discuss the following questions related to this week's lesson with your teenager. Be sure to share your own answers to these questions. Teenagers love to hear from adults, especially their parents.

- Share a time when you felt something you owned or did had no meaning for you. What was it and how did you feel?
- Share with each other what you feel your purpose in life is.
- What would your final words in life be if you had the chance to write them down?

Your youth leader,



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