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SUB-TOPIC: PEER PRESSURE

SECTION A

PLEASE WATCH THE VIDEO CLIP ABOUT PEER PRESSURE.

SECTION B

READ THE PASSAGE, THEN ANSWER THE QUESTIONS.

What is Peer Pressure?

“Peer pressure is the influence of a social group on an individual”. This pressure causes individuals to change their attitudes, values or behavior to conform to the group.

What is the difference between positive and negative peer pressure?

Influences can be positive and negative. Positive influence is when an individual is inspired to do something worthwhile such as play a team sport. Negative influence is when an individual is persuaded to try something detrimental such as drugs. Children and teens often face negative peer pressure which may cause them to have sex, take drugs, drink alcohol and do other detrimental things.

Explore Bible stories which relate to following the advice of others.

In the Bible both David and Job received advice from their friends. Jonathan gave David good advice that helped to save his life. Job’s friends gave him advice he didn’t follow because he knew he had done nothing wrong.

How can we decide to handle peer pressure positively?

Individuals, especially children and teens need to learn how to respond to peer pressure. Children and teens should learn how to evaluate situations and make good decisions. The advice of friends should be followed if it is positive and beneficial.

1. Define the term, peer pressure.

2. What impact can peer pressure have an individual's life?

3. How is negative peer pressure different from positive peer pressure?

4. Give an example of **negative peer pressure**. Type your answer in the box.

5. Give an example of **positive peer pressure**. Type your answer in the box.

SECTION C

CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER TO FILL IN THE BLANKS. USE THE NOTES ABOVE TO HELP YOU.



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