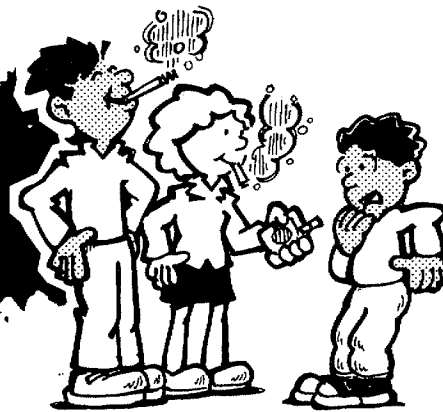


UP IN SMOKE



1 How many kids your age do you know who have smoked a cigarette, even if it was only a few puffs? (Put a check mark before your answer.)

- I don't know any kids my age who have tried smoking.
 I know one kid my age who has tried smoking.
 I know more than one kid my age who has tried smoking.

2 Place an **X** before each of the following reasons why you believe kids try tobacco.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> One or both of their parents use tobacco. | <input type="checkbox"/> It makes them happy. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> They want to be like their friends who smoke or chew. | <input type="checkbox"/> They like the taste. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> They want to show off. | <input type="checkbox"/> They want to see what it is like. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> They believe tobacco use is a part of growing up. | <input type="checkbox"/> There is nothing else to do. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Someone they admire smokes or chews tobacco. | <input type="checkbox"/> Other kids think it looks cool. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> There is pressure to try a cigarette. | <input type="checkbox"/> It is fun. |

3 From the list below, circle the five best reasons for not smoking or chewing tobacco.

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| It is bad for your health. | Cigarettes are too hard to get. |
| Parents don't want kids to smoke. | Your friends will not like it. |
| God doesn't want people to smoke. | You may get into trouble. |
| It tastes bad. | Other kids will think you are weird. |
| It makes your clothes smell. | It costs too much. |
| Christians aren't supposed to smoke. | It's stupid. |
| It is not a smart thing to do. | Smokers die sooner than nonsmokers. |
| It is a bad habit. | Smoking is illegal. |
| The smoke hurts people who don't smoke. | Careless smoking could start a fire. |
| It is addictive. | It would only create a new problem. |
| It is a sin. | Smoking or chewing is not cool. |
| It might make you sick. | |

4 Do you think you may try smoking or chewing tobacco when you get older?

- Yes No

Please explain your answer. _____

5 What is one thing you would like to say to adults about smoking? _____

6 Read the following verses and decide what message they have in common.

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| 1 Corinthians 3:9 | 1 Corinthians 3:16 |
| Ephesians 2:20-22 | 1 Peter 2:5 |
