

1. Define conflict and discuss the difference between good and bad conflict.

2. Identify the 4 causes of conflict as described in the Bible. Read the following passages for assistance:

- a. Acts 15:22-29
- b. 1 Corinthians 12:12-31
- c. Genesis 13:1-12
- d. James 4:1-3

3. Identify each segment of the slippery slope of addressing conflict, and discuss examples of each type from the Bible and your own experiences.

a. Escape – Denial

- Blame Game
- Run Away

b. Attack

- Fight
- Gossip
- Put Downs

c. Conciliation

- Overlook
- Talk it out
- Negotiate

4. Reverse role-play a conflict from your own life and identify where you are on the "slippery slope" and what possible conciliation options you might try.

Life Skills Group - Boys 9-14

Topic - Conflict Resolution

1) Rules Review

2) Ice Breaker - "STAND UP IF"

3) Discussion - Positive & Negative
conflict resolutions.

Consequences? Bullying?

4) Summary

5) Closing - Matthew 5:9