

## ONE CONVERSATION

***Parents:** The world we live in is a broken system. It was not always so. God created the world good (Gen. 1), but when Adam and Eve chose to rebel against God, they invited corruption into the world and the good system God made was broken (Gen. 3:7-24). We see the imprint, the evidence of this brokenness, every time we turn on the news and through the many reports of crime, war, and disasters (Rom. 8:22). If we are honest, however, we also see this brokenness in more personal ways through our fights and quarrels with our friends, family members, and neighbors (Jas. 4:1-3). As those who believe that Jesus came to redeem the world (John 3:17), we must not turn a blind eye to the brokenness we see in the world. One of the greatest injustices that is commonly overlooked today is the way our culture turns a blind eye to the persecution of the unborn.*

*In this session, students were challenged to acknowledge the corruption present in the system in which they live. We serve a God who refused to turn a blind eye to the injustice present in our world. Though He was just, Jesus willingly embraced an unjust death in order to save us. It is only when we recognize the corruption around us that we will be poised to do something about it. Like Jesus, we must not turn a blind eye to injustice, but rather look to Christ for the strength we need to fight against it.*

## CENTRAL TRUTH

*Following Christ requires acknowledging and striving against the injustice in our world.*

## PERSONAL CHALLENGE

- › **Dwell:** What will you do this week to be an advocate for those whose voices are silenced? How will you serve them, love them, and point them to Jesus? Brainstorm a list of ways you could do so. Make plans to put one or two of these ideas into practice this week.
- › **Memorize:** Proverbs 24:10
- › **Pray:** Thank God for sending Jesus to endure God's just wrath for sin on your behalf. Pray that His example would empower and encourage you as you seek to advocate for justice for the people around you. Pray that God would open your eyes to the plight of the oppressed around you and make you a passionate advocate for them.