

Part 1

Teens In Crisis

#1 killer of teens - _____

#2 killer of teens - _____

30% to 60% of teens in America are going to go through

- pain of _____
- conflict of _____
- guilt of parental _____

_____ has become a way out

In 1984

- _____ teens commit suicide every year
- 50,000-100,000 attempt suicide
- 200,000-300,000 _____ about committing suicide

In 1986 in the book "Fatal Choice"

- about _____ people will attempt suicide
- 30,000 people will take their own _____
- 1 person every 20 _____
- _____ persons every day

I. Four reasons why teenagers will attempt suicide

a. There is a pressure to _____

i. Live in a mobile society

ii. We don't have _____

iii. Need to _____ in

iv. Commercials

v. Pressure for good _____ – no way to please _____

vi. Less leeway to make _____ and fail

1. anyone who is really successful is going to fail

2. _____ is part of success

- b. to make _____ you shouldn't have to make
- i. _____
 - ii. sexual relationships
 - iii. _____
 - iv. when you make those _____ choices there is a tendency to walk away from life
- c. _____ problems
- i. parents are quarreling and you have to take _____
 - ii. Mom is working – you need to keep house
 - iii. _____ problems
- d. Uncertainty about the _____
- i. Will you ever be able to have one husband or wife and a _____ home
 - ii. Will you be able to have a future
 - iii. Are you in _____ when you travel
 - iv. Uncertainty about our _____
 - v. Uncertainty about our safety

II. Is there a _____ for what hurts?

a. Jeremiah

i. Background – time of pressure

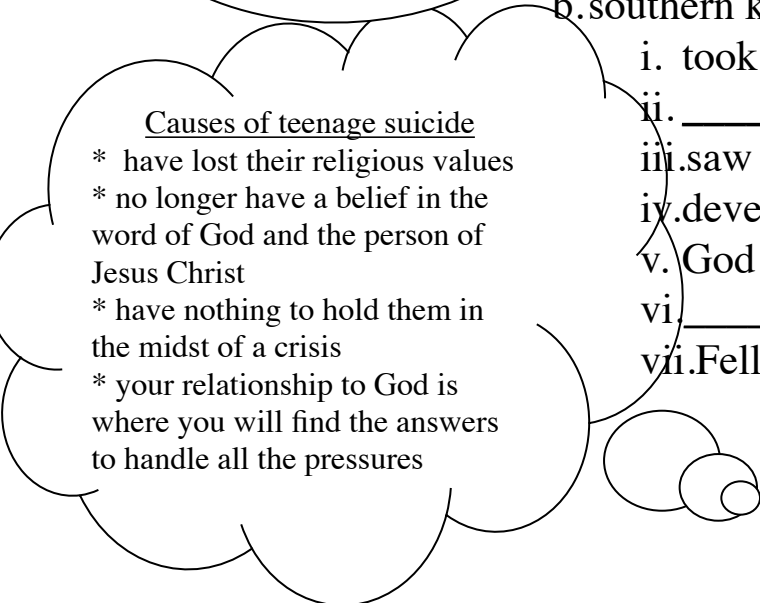
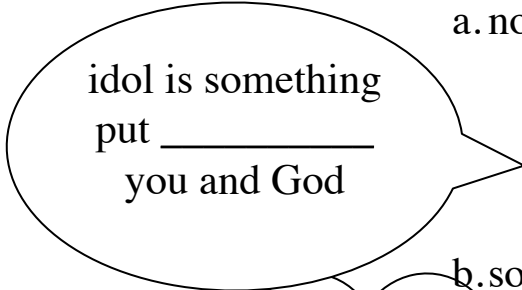
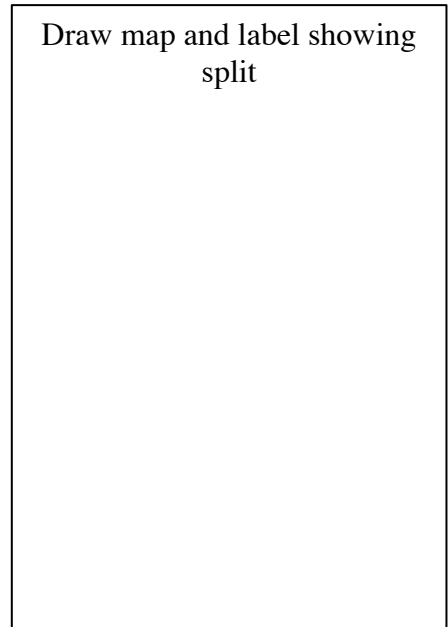
1. the kingdom (Israel) had _____

a. northern kingdom

- i. took name of _____
- ii. _____ tribes
- iii. set up _____ to worship
- iv. taken captive _____ BC

b. southern kingdom

- i. took the name _____
- ii. _____ tribes
- iii. saw what happened
- iv. developed their own _____
- v. God sent _____ to warn them
- vi. _____ was one of the last prophets
- vii. Fell into captivity in _____ BC



2. Jeremiah is prophesying to a people who had turned their _____ to God

b. Jeremiah 8:5-21

i. Vs 5 - Apostasy – I believe everything that God says and then to say I don't _____ that anymore

1. Judah had _____ to turn to the Lord

2. if you don't know _____ you believe and _____ you believe it you will be thrown to the _____

3. when you get to college no one else's _____ will hold you

ii. vs 6 - they didn't say what have I _____

1. they were charging right toward _____

2. no one _____ them

3. didn't want to be stopped

4. when you get started in a sin – you don't stop to think where you are _____, and where this will _____ you

iii. vs 7 - they don't know what _____ says

1. how many _____ the word of God

2. how many realize that God made you for _____

3. how many of you realize that you are not here for your own _____ but for God's pleasure

4. you're not here on this earth so that you can be _____ but so that you can be _____

5. If you don't stand you are going to be one of those teens in _____

6. if you don't get you act together then you eventually the _____ of the world can overtake you

iv. vs 8-9 – the lying pens of the scribes have made the word of God into a _____

1. the people depended on the _____

2. they hold to a superior knowledge that says there are _____ in the word of God

3. the minute they take away the word of God, they have taken away your _____ and you will be a teen in crisis

v. vs 10

1. there will be a lot of _____
2. fields to new owners
3. everyone is _____ for gain
4. everyone practices _____
5. we become greedy for gain and _____ becomes our god we put the tag of Christianity on it God wants you prosperous – THAT IS NOT TRUE – God wants you _____

vi. vs 11 – they heal the wounds superficially

1. there is no _____
2. most kids that committed suicide – their _____ didn't even know they were hurting

vii. vs 12 – they were not ashamed and didn't know how to _____

1. the majority of teenage _____ say there is nothing wrong with pre-marital sex
2. What does the Bible say?
 - a. Heb 13:4 – fornicators and adulterers God will _____
 - b. Sex outside marriage is a _____
3. you get so used to the sin that you forget how to blush
4. there is incredibly immoral things on _____ and nobody blushes anymore
5. we live in a society that is so messed up, we have forgotten how to blush
6. they were not _____ of what they had done

viii. vs 14-15 – the _____ of the people

1. why don't we just _____, why don't we just give up
2. there is no _____ for us
3. we want healing we're not going to be _____
4. we want _____ there's not going to be any peace
5. that is not the _____ we are to have
6. is there healing for the child of God?

ix. Vs 18-21 – God's question

1. My people are all _____ up
2. Do you have a sorrow that is beyond _____?
3. Is there not a King in _____?
4. Why are they _____ those things instead of worshipping Me?

5. Why are they running to those things to get healing instead of coming to _____?

x. Vs 21-22 – Jeremiah’s response

1. Is there _____ for my people – is there a balm in Gilead?

2. Is there a physician there to _____ them?

3. Is there no one who can see all the wounds _____ and heal me?

a. Jer 17:14 – Heal my, O Lord, and I shall be healed; save me, O God, and I shall be saved. For Thou art my praise.

4. Is there a balm in Gilead? YES – it is the _____ of God

a. Ps 107:6, 10-13, 17-20

b. There is a balm in _____

c. Rebellion can get you into all kinds of _____

d. He sent His _____ and healed them

e. Balm – a healing salve (anointment)

f. The balm of Gilead - is the _____

g. The word of God has the answer to every _____, every pain, every question, every pressure, every confusion that you will ever meet

h. Is there a balm in Gilead? _____

i. Is there a Great Physician there? _____

j. His name is Jehovah _____

i. Ex 15:25-26

1. the people go to drink the water but they can’t because it was _____

2. Moses threw a tree in and the water became _____

3. I am the Lord Your _____

4. first time you see this name is in a bitter water situation – God can take the _____ of Christ (tree) and put it into any bitter situation in your life and He can _____ you (make it sweet)