

EXPERIENCES

Invite group members to share their observations about divorce:

- How many of our parents are divorced? How many of us have friends whose parents are divorced? Is there anyone here whose parents are divorcing *right now*?
- Who would be willing to share their stories about divorce? How did you feel? What was the outcome?
- How do you think God feels about divorce? What does the church say about divorce?
- Are there cases where the home situation is so painful that divorce would be better than staying married?
- What are the results of divorce for those who were married? for their children? for their friends?
- What are the toughest things to deal with if your parents are getting divorced?
- What can married people do to help prevent divorce?
- What can you do *before you get married* to avoid divorce later?