

THINK ABOUT IT

- Q:** Do any of these percentages surprise you?
- Q:** Given this level of risk, if a person knows he's infected, what obligations do you think he has to anyone he dates? Why?
- What percentage of infected individuals do you believe live up to those obligations? Why do you think that?
 - Do you know of anyone who's warned others that they are carriers of an infectious disease? What does that suggest to you?
- Q:** Do you know anyone who's gone for a blood test to see if they might be carriers of an STD? What does that suggest to you?
- Q:** Do you know anyone who might be infected by an STD?
- Do you believe that person might go for a blood test if you offered to go along? Why?

WRITE ABOUT IT

- Q:** If you've been sexually active, how do you know you're *not* infected?
- Have you been tested since your last sexual contact?
- Q:** What do you think is your responsibility to yourself and others when it comes to STDs? Why?
- Q:** Does the fear of contracting an STD make you not want to have sex again before you marry?
- If you haven't had sex yet (and there's a 50 percent chance you haven't), how do STDs affect your sexual abstinence?

AIDS and HIV

THINK ABOUT IT

- Q:** Chances are, someone you know is infected with HIV. How do you feel about that?
- Are you aware of anyone who's infected?
- Q:** If you find out someone you know has AIDS, how do you think you should act toward that person? Why?
- What does it mean to act responsibly toward them?
- Q:** Do you have a different attitude toward people who get HIV or AIDS from homosexual behavior than people who get it from heterosexual contact or from a blood transfusion or other medical mishap? Why?
- Q:** How do you think Jesus would respond to a person with AIDS? Why? Maybe before you write your answer you should check out John 8:1-11.
- How do Jesus' final words in John 8:11 relate to how we should respond to people who have AIDS?