

# Scope & Sequence

Uniteen Life Issues Series  
(7 or 8 lessons/book)

*Self-Image*  
*Relationships*  
*Fair Play*  
*Choices & Consequences*

Book	Themes	Story or Experience
<b>Self-Image</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Teens explore how they think and feel about themselves.</li> <li>2. Teens realize they choose their perceptions.</li> <li>3. Teens explore how they react to negative situations and other ways to respond.</li> <li>4. Teens explore how external influences of media influence their self-image.</li> <li>5. Teens explore group influence and how they can remain an individual within the group.</li> <li>6. Teens explore the influence their family has on them.</li> <li>7. Teens look at the power of subconscious thoughts and the power of choice they have about these.</li> <li>8. Teens explore strategies for dealing with mistakes/failure.</li> </ol>	<p>“I Am” visualization</p> <p>“What Really Happened” role play</p> <p>“Who Said There’s No Crying in Softball?” <i>Chicken Soup for the Preteen Soul</i>, p. 180</p> <p>“The Perfect Figure” <i>Chicken Soup for the Preteen Soul</i>, p. 287</p> <p>“The Moment I Knew I’d Never Be Cool” <i>Chicken Soup for the Preteen Soul</i>, p. 338</p> <p>“I Flushed It” <i>Chicken Soup for the Preteen Soul</i>, p. 91</p> <p>Exploration Activity: “Physical and Emotional Processes We’re Not Aware Of”</p> <p><i>Oh the Places You’ll Go!</i> By Dr. Seuss or excerpts in <i>Self-Image</i>, p. 46</p>
<b>Relationships</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Teens explore how relationships grow and change with friends and with God.</li> <li>2. Teens examine the effects of loss of personal integrity.</li> <li>3. Teens examine issues of inclusion/exclusion related to teen groups.</li> <li>4. Teens explore feelings created by broken promises and how understanding and forgiveness can bring healing.</li> <li>5. Teens explore feelings of being left out and learn they can take disappointments to God in prayer.</li> <li>6. Teens discover options they have when feeling left out and consider how to choose wisely.</li> <li>7. Teens experience relationship between inner guidance and living with parents.</li> </ol>	<p>“My Best Friend” <i>Chicken Soup for the Preteen Soul</i>, p. 317</p> <p>Bible story – A father and his two sons, Matthew 21:28-31</p> <p>“Kyra and the Clique” role play, p. 13 in curriculum</p> <p>“Jared’s Big Game” p. 21 in curriculum</p> <p>“Where Is Everybody?” p. 29 in curriculum</p> <p>Exploration activity “Wheel of Choices”</p> <p>Bible story – Jesus teaching at the temple, Luke 2:41-51</p>

Book	Themes	Story or Experience	Alternate Story Option
<b>Fair Play</b>	1. Teens explore how preconceived ideas shape their thoughts and actions.	Exploration Activity “Blind Polygon Formations”	Bible story – Jesus speaking, John 7:25-29
	2. Teens explore prejudices and discriminations and practice forgiveness.	Story Experience: “Stars and Non-Stars” p. 11 in curriculum	<i>The Sneetches</i> by Dr. Seuss or “The Good Samaritan, Luke 10:25-37
	3. Teens explore what a belief is and how they affect their life.	“My Best Enemy,” <i>Chicken Soup for the Preteen Soul</i> , p. 49	Bible story – Jesus heals, Mark 9:14-27
	4. Teens explore group connection, group power and individual power in a group.	Bible story – Jesus or Barabbas? Matthew 27:15-23	“Our Gang” p. 29 in curriculum
	5. Teens examine the power of their words.	“Sticks and Stones,” <i>More Taste Berries for Teens</i> , p. 68	Bible story – What makes one unclean, Matthew 15:10-20
	6. Teens explore self trust and trust of friends.	Bible story – Jesus walks on the water, Matthew 14:22-23	“Bobby Lee,” <i>Chicken Soup for the Preteen Soul</i> , p. 104
	7. Teens consider the value of giving and receiving service.	Bible story – What you do for others, you do for me, Matthew 25:34-40	“Shining Down,” <i>Chicken Soup for the Preteen Soul</i> , p. 33
<b>Choices and Consequences</b>	8. Teens examine their behaviors to see how they fit into their world.	“Pretending Impostor,” <i>More Taste Berries™ for Teens</i> , p. 220	“Mirror, Mirror” <i>More Taste Berries™ for Teens</i> , p. 97
	9. Teens explore how their attitudes and behaviors create their life.	“The White Lie,” <i>More Taste Berries™ for Teens</i> , p. 119	Bible story – Who do you say that I am?, Matthew 16:13-18
	10. Teens explore how they express themselves.	“A Change of Heart,” <i>More Taste Berries™ for Teens</i> , p. 117	Bible passage – When I was a Child, 1 Corinthians 13:11-13
	11. Teens consider how their choices benefit or hurt them.	“The ‘Third Column’,” <i>More Taste Berries™ for Teens</i> , p. 295	Bible Story – Man by the Pool in Bethzatha, John 5:2-9a
	12. Teens explore the benefits of risk taking.	“Parable of the Talents” Skit, script in leader’s guide, p. 38	“Two Tickets to the Big Game,” <i>More Taste Berries™ for Teens</i> , p. 221
	13. Teens explore the outcomes of risk-taking choices.	Bible story – Judas, the Betrayer, Selected verses in Matthew 26, Luke 22	“Yours for the Asking,” <i>More Taste Berries™ for Teens</i> , p. 254
	14. Teens explore ways they receive inner guidance.	Bible story – What you pray, go into your room and close the door., Matthew 6:5-8	Storybook, <i>Frederick</i> , by Leo Lionni