

# Conversation Guide

## Identity

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**“Because we have value, even though all of us are broken, God’s heart is not to throw us away. When we are broken, and open about our brokenness, Jesus’ heart is to repair us with gold.”**

### Summary

We are often told to “be true to yourself” and “be authentic”. But we are concerned that if we show people who we really are, they won’t want anything to do with us because of our brokenness. But the broken are the very people that Jesus wants to be part of his family. The fact that we are broken actually makes us more beautiful because if we embrace it we can give Christ the opportunity to shine through.

### Reflect, Discuss, and Share

**01** Do you think that you should always be true to yourself? Is there ever a time that’s not appropriate?

Discuss!

**02** Paul says that he cares little of man’s opinions but as Christians we are also called to love our neighbor. How should we value other people’s opinions while also not letting them determine our worth?

Think about this!

**03** Do you ever struggle with feeling like you are too broken to be loved and accepted by God? What have you found that helps you to overcome those doubts? Share your thoughts with your teen.

Be Vulnerable!

“But we have this treasure in jars of clay, to show that the surpassing power belongs to God and not us.”

2 Corinthians 4:7



Help your student to identify things that they think makes them unlovable or unusable by God and help them to find ways to speak truth against those lies.



For more on how God can use the brokenness of his people check out [this article from The Gospel Coalition](#).