

Substance Scenario #1

Choose 3 students to play Persons 1-3. Person #4 is the collective group watching the skit. All characters are the same age as the students that are playing them.

Scene: At a party where Person #2 has snuck in alcohol.

Person #1: “I can’t believe you managed to sneak in these bottles! I’m feeling pretty buzzed on just having two!”

Person #2: “I got heaps more, you up for another one?”

Person #3: “I will. Takes me heaps just to feel anything kick in”

Person #2: *(Directed to Person #4 – the group)* “What about you? You haven’t had any yet.”

WHAT WILL YOU DO/SAY?

In working this out, ask the students:

1. What are all the possible choices in this scenario?
2. What are the potential risks/consequences of the choices?
3. How does the Bible speak into this situation?

Issues (do not reveal until the discussion after the skit):

- Pressure to conform to drinking culture
- Risk of drunkenness, leading to loss of self-control
- Person may be under the age of 18 (illegal to be drinking)

Substance Scenario #2

Choose 2 students to play Persons 1-2. Person #2 will have the collective group respond for them at the end of the skit.

All characters are over 18 years of age.

Scene: At a Person #1's home, where Person #2 is hanging out that evening. No parents present. Person #2 is feeling upset about something.

Person #1: "It sounds like it's been a full on day."

Person #2: "It sucks. I haven't felt this bad in ages."

Person #1 "Is the medication helping you feel better?"

Person #2 "I don't really feel it's working anymore. It just makes me spaced out."

Person #1 "You know, my parents are out, and they've got tonnes of alcohol in the cellar. You should just have some until you forget all your problems."

WHAT WILL YOU DO/SAY?

In working this out, factor in:

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2. What are the potential risks/consequences of the choices?
3. How does the Bible speak into this situation?

Issues (do not reveal until the discussion after the skit):

- Health risk: mixing medication and alcohol can be extremely dangerous when it comes to mental health issues
- Potential to create a dependence (enslavement) on alcohol to escape problems

Substance Scenario #3

Choose 3 students to play Persons 1-3. Person #2 will have the collective group respond for them at the end of the skit.

All characters are over 18 years of age.

Scene: At a Person #2's home, where all characters are planning for a party there that night.

- Person #1:** "I can't believe we get to use your house tonight for the party!"
- Person #2:** "Yeah, just try not to trash the place, alright!"
- Person #3:** "And your uncle's in charge while your parents are out of town?"
- Person #2:** "Yeah, but he's cool. He'll just stay upstairs."
- Person #1:** "So I can still bring that slab of beer then?"
- Person #3:** "I dunno. Ben's coming and you know what he's like. The last party he couldn't stop drinking and almost ended up in an ambulance."
- Person #1:** "So what! That's his problem. *[To Person #2]* C'mon! it's your house...you're say. We gotta have alcohol. Don't let him ruin it for the rest of us!"

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Issues (do not reveal until the discussion after the skit):

- Hurting others: someone is struggling with alcohol addiction and the presence of alcohol may cause them to stumble, and risk their health
- Drunkenness: There's also potential for things to get out of control (perhaps violent) if people are drinking and the only supervision is an 'inattentive uncle'

Substance Scenario #4

Choose 2 students to play Persons 1-2. Person #2 will have the collective group respond for them at the end of the skit.

All characters are over 18 years of age.

Scene: A hypothetical scenario in which recreational use of marijuana has just (for some reason) been legalised.

Set in a park.

Person #1: “This is the greatest birthday ever! My cousin just got me a huge stash of weed now that it’s legal.”

Person #2: “Doesn’t that stuff like, mess up your head?”

Person #1 “Der, that’s the point! How else do you think I “convince” Alex to fool around with me? It totally takes away all resistance. And tonight, you’re gonna try it for the first time! You in?”

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Issues (do not reveal until the discussion after the skit):

- Loss of self-control: resistance to what one might not want to do is diminished
- Hurting Others: Someone is attempting to take advantage of another person by offering them drugs to ‘let their guard down’
- Health Risk: Marijuana can cause permanent brain impairment, increase anxiety and other mental health issues, and increase the risk of heart disease and stroke.