

# RELATIONSHIP SCENARIOS

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**DIRECTIONS** *Pick 2-3 scenarios to use with high school students in this session.*

1. Octavio and Bella met at church; they both love music and have fun together. Recently, Octavio has cancelled several dates with Bella. Today when Octavio left his cell phone on the table, Bella picked up his phone and thought about sneaking a peek at some of his texts, but changed her mind. *(No flag with some relationship challenges to resolve)*
2. Sean and Stacy are both outgoing and fun-loving. They play hard and fight hard. When they go out, you can count on them to get the party started. They also have a lot of arguments. When they argue, they call each other ugly names and use a lot of profanity. They have also slapped or shoved each other during the heat of an argument. *(Red because of the mutual physical violence)*
3. Robyn and Jeff communicate well when they're alone or texting. Robyn was very supportive of Jeff when his mom was sick a few months ago. However, Jeff has noticed that when Robyn is around her friends, she pretty much ignores him. *(No flag-yellow regarding violence, but Jeff feels ignored when Robyn's friends are around and that should be explored with Robyn)*
4. Juan broke up with Charisse soon after she had their baby. Charisse was heartbroken. When she saw Juan with another girl, Charisse got in the girl's face and started yelling. When Juan tried to pull Charisse away, she told him he could no longer see his son. *(Red)*
5. Kendra and Brandon were drinking and partying one night. It was a fun night and they both got pretty silly. Brandon started taking some pictures of them with his cell phone. Kendra told him to stop and he did. The next day Kendra saw some of those pictures posted on Facebook. She was not happy. *(Yellow-red depending on the nature of the pictures)*
6. After Frank asked her repeatedly for a nude picture, Rosalinda finally sent one. Today, after Rosalinda told him about some things that were bothering her, Frank forwarded the picture to a couple of his friends. *(Red)*
7. Mark and Maria have been spending more and more time together. He's very generous and has given her some nice gifts. Mark gets upset when Maria doesn't respond to his calls and texts or goes out with her friends. He says he just loves her so much and wants to spend all of his time with her. Lately, he's asked her to stop hanging out with her girlfriends. *(Red)*
8. Marcus really likes his girlfriend and wants to be more physically intimate with her. She says she isn't ready. At a party, Marcus notices that she's pretty drunk and thinks it's time to make his move. He starts making out with her and she's too out of it to stop him. *(Red)*

## RELATIONSHIP SCENARIOS *Continued*

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9. Teen parents Martha and David got in a verbal argument and Martha wanted to go to her mom's house with the baby. David wouldn't give her the car keys and hid her cell phone from her, saying what happens in their home should stay there. *(Red)*
  
10. Jenny and her husband have been married for 10 years and have three children. Last night, Jenny's husband pushed her hard and she fell into a dresser, leaving a big bruise on her arm. This morning, he's very sorry and wakes her up with hugs, apologies and breakfast in bed. *(Red)*