

Teen Mentoring

SHE WISE: WISDOM BEYOND STREET SMARTS

What does it mean to be wise? It depends on who you ask. SheWise, a hope-based resource, explains being WISE as this: She's

- Waiting
- Intelligent
- Socially skillful
- Educated

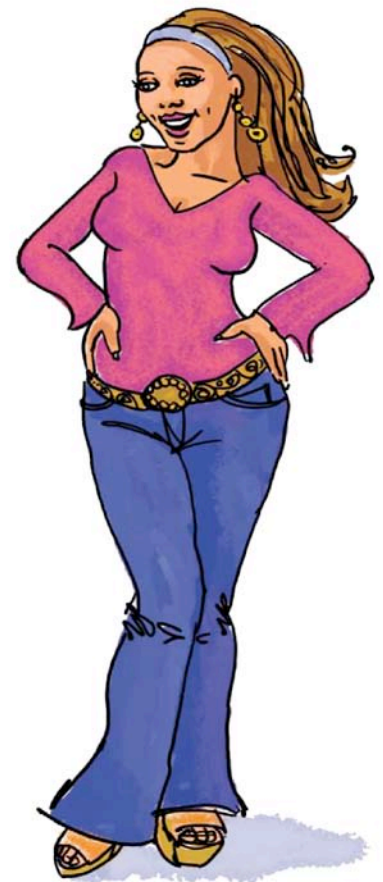
This teen friendly resource deals with tuff topics from sexual abuse to trash talk.

Loaded with life changing questions and activities.

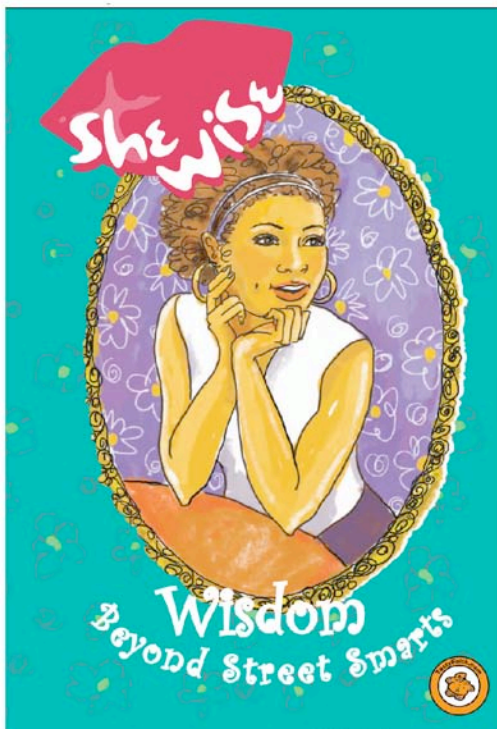
Ideal for student lead groups.

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The Cheat Sheet dials up the impact of each lesson, adding life changing scripture.



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It's All Over Now



The pain of the lie I believed never goes away -
"You can put your clothes on and go home."
It's all over now." Tracy

Tracy was 17 and life seemed hopeless. She already had one kid, when she found out she was six weeks pregnant with her boyfriend's baby. They'd been going out for 5 months. He was a few years older than her. He lived about two hours south of her hometown, but they talked on the phone often.

"This is the man I've been looking for: He really loves me," Tracy thought to herself.

The day she found out she was pregnant, she called to tell him the news. Tracy trembled nervously as she waited for him to pick up the phone.

Instead of him answering, some chick picked up.

"Who is this?" Tracy asked.

"Asia, Brian's girlfriend. I live here. Who wants to know?"

Tracy stood there in shock. She couldn't breathe. She couldn't think. She just kept hearing the girlfriend yell.

"Hey, baby, the phone's for you! Some girl wants to know who I am. Get rid of her!"

The phone was handed to Tracy's boyfriend. "Hello? Who is this? Is this some sort of joke?"

Tracy sat frozen still. "No. It's not a joke."

He knew then it was Tracy and asked, "What's going on?"

"Nothing!" Tracy yelled back as she slammed the phone down.

He called back a few minutes later. Tracy's face was wet with tears.

"You live with your girlfriend? What am I? Just a piece of booty?"

Tracy yelled.

"I just called to tell you that I'm pregnant."

He started in about how he couldn't be a dad right now. He told Tracy he'd give her the money to get an abortion. She hung up. He kept calling, but Tracy wouldn't answer.

A few hours later, he showed up with the money and the clinic's phone number.

"No man will want me at my age with two kids by two different daddies." That's when Tracy made the call.

Everything at the clinic looked so white and sterile, cold-like. No one smiled there. Tracy was told to put a gown on and lie there until it was her turn.

to be continued...

Thoughts

What's harder - to be a teen mom...
to have an abortion ...
or to say "no" to sex?

After an abortion, is it really "all over"?

Cheat Sheet

Dirty Girl

One's sexual past isn't too much to freak out God.

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. John 3:16.

Dig Deeper by checking out Romans 8

Lies

Tracy deeply regretted her abortion, but she was able to receive forgiveness and forgive herself. We all make mistakes. This verse helped her big time:

Confess your faults one to another, and pray one for another, that ye may be healed. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much.

James 5:16



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